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Bombs Rain on Berlin for Three and A Half Hours

Relentless Pounding at Germany's Capital Continued By R.A.F.

London, Oct. 2.

BOMBS of all calibres and types were rained on Berlin on Monday night and early Tuesday morning when British aircraft subjected the German capital to a relentless attack lasting three and a half hours.

At the same time, other R.A.F. bombers operated over widely separated targets in Germany.

Describing the raid on Berlin, the Air Ministry news service states that the West power station, badly damaged in previous raids, was clearly identified by flares, and a few minutes after the first stick of bombs had fallen there was a large explosion, followed by numerous fires.

The Klingenberg power station was also heavily bombed. Railways were hit and a factory set alight.

British heavy bombers are said to have remained over Berlin from 10.30 p.m. until 2 a.m.

Munitions Thought Hit

Operations in other parts of Germany included an attack on railway yards at Mannheim. Bomb bursts were followed by a violent explosion which developed into long lines of explosions so fierce and bright that aircraft lit up by them. The crew of one plane consider that a series of ammunition dumps had gone up.

Oil refineries at Hanover and Leuna, north of Leipzig, were also left ablazing. Explosions at Leuna—which was severely damaged some weeks ago—followed the dropping of many incendiary bombs.

Railway yards at Ehrang were struck fair and square, says the Air Ministry, by a stick of high-explosives, which caused many explosions, followed by a vivid yellow fire.

Another stick started smaller fires which emerged together and culminated in further explosions. Six smaller ones followed the dropping of bombs close to the aerodrome flare path. Explosions continued for some time after the last of salvoes had fallen.

During the bombing of yards at Mannheim, explosions followed each other in such quick succession that they gave pilots the impression that many ammunition trains had been blown up.

Sticks of bombs crossed the harbour there, and fires shot up in the darkness.

Ostend harbour was also attacked, and railway yards at Haren, near Brussels, were left burning after a successful sortie.

The gunners of a bomber which shot down a German aircraft while returning from a raid, let the enemy plane open fire and miss at 450 yards, and then again at 350 yards, before riddling him with bullets.

The two R.A.F. bombers which sent two German bombers down into the sea on Monday morning were out on reconnaissance. The enemy aircraft were Dornier 18's.

German Stations Silent

Bremen, Hamburg and stations that usually give English news at 7.15 p.m. were off the air yesterday evening.

Citizens of Germany received this warning in a news broadcast in German last night: "The moment the sirens go, get off the streets. To remain in courtyards or entrances to houses is extremely dangerous. The safest place is a shelter."—Reuter.

Italian Aerodrome Heavily Bombed

Three Enemy Aircraft are Destroyed, Others Said Severely Damaged

Cairo, Oct. 2.

Enemy aircraft were bombed in a low-level attack by Blenheims on the Massawa aerodrome, states an R.A.F. communique. Three were definitely destroyed, two being blown up and another set afire. Other machines are believed to have been severely damaged.

Aerodrome buildings also were attacked, two of them receiving direct hits. On the homeward journey one flight was intercepted by 15 fighters and in the ensuing engagement three of the latter were shot down. One British plane is missing.

A raid was carried out on Tobruk, where a large fire was started among buildings on the foreshore. A ship in the harbour is believed to have received a direct hit.

Operating from the Sudan, R.A.F. bombers raided Gura. In the target area a large flash was followed by heavy smoke and flames. One R.A.F. machine failed to return.

An enemy bomber attempted to raid Aden but was intercepted by one British fighter and when last seen the Italian craft was belching black smoke from its port engine.

In an attack on the railway of Cuidehar in Italian East Africa a direct hit was registered on the entrance to a tunnel and other bombs struck the concrete facing leading to the tunnel and line. Bombs were dropped on military quarters and the jetty at Berbera. Some buildings also were hit.

Kenya Border Guarded

It is now disclosed that South African troops, mostly from the Cape province, have been guarding Kenya's desert frontier in the past month.

Regular patrols have covered hundreds of miles of territory round the northern tip of Lake Rudolf, close to the Equator.

Senussi Chief Sees Prisoners

An interesting incident marked the visit of Sayed Idriss, chief of the Senussi inhabiting Cyrenaica and north-west Egypt, to Libyan prisoners of war in camps near the Suez Canal, most of whom belong to the Senussi tribe. Indian troops provided a guard of honour.

Although Idriss is a firm friend of Britain, prisoners who were drawn up on parade broke their ranks when they realized that their visitor was their spiritual chief and hurried to do homage.

Idriss subsequently expressed to the British commandant his appreciation of the good treatment accorded to the prisoners.—Reuter.

U.S. Volunteers Raid Germany

London, Oct. 2.

A squadron of United States aeroplanes, entirely piloted by American volunteers, took part in last night's raids over Germany.

Their British colleagues are enthusiastic in their praise of the American pilots' performance. In a special message to the commander of the squadron. Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, says that they are equal to the very best British pilots—and he considers that to be fitting tribute enough to their excellence.—Reuter.

One For all and All For One

Washington, Oct. 2.

President Roosevelt, receiving a delegation of 20 military representatives from nine Latin-American countries yesterday, declared: "We all have one common problem, namely the defence of the Americas. We have an expression which is common to all of the 21 republics—one for all and all for one."—Reuter.

France Putting Foreign Refugees in Labour Camps to Protect Natives

Frenchmen Given Too Much Competition for Limited Number of Jobs; Floating Population of 4,000,000

Vichy, Oct. 2.

The Petain Government yesterday issued a decree creating labour camps for all foreign refugees between the ages of 14 and 55 in an effort to remove refugee competition with French natives for the limited number of jobs now open in France.

The new decree, under which foreign refugees may be confined to labour camps by force if they refuse to go there voluntarily, was issued in the face of a floating population of at least 4,000,000 non-political refugees from all parts of Europe.

The presence of this huge labour supply, French officials pointed out, threatens to upset the national labour balance and provoke unemployment for French natives, particularly for Frenchmen being demobilized from the Army and Navy.

If foreign refugees can prove that their presence outside a labour camp does not upset the balance of labour in their trade, or if they decide to return to their native country, they will not be subject to the regulations of the new decree.

The labour camps will be placed under the direction of the Ministry of Labour and National Production. Men confined to the camps will receive no pay, but will be fed and housed. Their families will receive the same dole paid to the families of French unemployed.

The decree does not apply to Americans but to political and racial refugees, mainly German, Italian, Austrian, Polish, Czech, Russian and Spanish.—United Press.

Gen. Franco Proclaims New Amnesty

Order Affects Prisoners With Long Terms

Madrid, Oct. 2.

Gen. Franco yesterday signed a new amnesty order on the fourth anniversary of his proclamation as Caudillo and chief of the Spanish state.

This amnesty order affects political prisoners condemned to between six and twelve years in jail, who will be released under certain conditions. This order is expected to have considerable effect on the state of affairs in Spain.

The last amnesty, proclaimed on June 4 this year, affected political prisoners sentenced to terms up to six years in jail.—Havas.

Record Night Enjoyed By London Area

Air Raid Warnings Ended Before Midnight

London, Oct. 2.

For the first time since the beginning of the German air attack against the British Isles, London's night air raid warnings ended before midnight last night.

During the all clear period, transport facilities resumed operations in the central area. London residents were skeptical, however, and few came out of their air raid shelters.

The sudden quiet before midnight followed an unusually quiet day during which British fighter planes and reinforced anti-aircraft batteries repulsed the major German attacks of the day.

Long Inactivity

Later there was an air raid alarm the sixth of the day, but for a long period there was absolutely no activity over central London. Only occasional flickers of gunfire could be seen in the far distance and soon these died out.

Isolated German planes broke through British defences early yesterday and bombed south-eastern London, but strong anti-aircraft fire and fighter squadrons drove back the main body of the invaders.

Two formations, of eight and seven planes respectively, flew over central London during the morning, pursued by two formations of Spitfire fighter planes. They dropped several bombs on a thickly populated area of London, inflicting some casualties.

Quiet Morning

Up until 2 p.m. only two air raid alarms had sounded in London. No activity could be observed from central London during the first air raid alarm but the sound of anti-aircraft fire and exploding bombs was audible during the second raid from south-eastern London.

The Air Ministry and Ministry of Home Security announced in a joint communique last night that four German planes were shot down over the British Isles yesterday. Three British planes are missing, the communique said.

The communique characterized the German attacks yesterday as "several abortive raids on southern England."

Few Reach London

"For the most part," the communique said, "enemy aircraft did not penetrate far inland and few reports of bombs dropping have been received.

"A few enemy aircraft reached the London area where bombs were dropped. These caused several casualties, some of them fatal.

"Bombs also were dropped on a point near the Welsh coast, causing a small number of casualties."—United Press.

Three Warnings Pass

London, Oct. 2.

Up till noon today (9 p.m., Shanghai summer time), there had been three alerts over central London, but nothing serious has hitherto happened there. Apparently the German planes were unable to get through the British barrage. They dropped most of their bombs in south-east London as a result, where slight damage was done.

Several attacks on south-east England were intercepted and driven off this morning, it is learned here. First reports show that eight German aircraft have been shot down since midnight, without loss to British fighters.

Another Night Raid

A big gun barrage from batteries in London suburbs opened with a shuddering roar as raiders paid their nightly visit.

For the second time since the air Blitzkrieg began London's usual almost continuous night warning was ended before midnight.

The "all clear," which, however, was of brief duration, followed a lull in aerial activity lasting more than an hour. A new alert was followed by the approach of planes on London from four directions. Heavy firing was heard.—Reuter.

Norwegians Rescued After Ocean Ordeal

Crew of Torpedoed Vessel Landed in Eire Port

London, Oct. 2.

Cold, tired and hungry after being four days and four nights in an open life-boat, 21 men out of 29 members of the crew of the Norwegian steamer Vestvard (Oslo, 4,319 tons) have been landed at a port on the west coast of Eire.

The Vestvard was torpedoed last Friday off the Hebrides and sank in ten minutes.

The captain said two torpedoes were fired first and struck the ship, and when the crew embarked in life-boats, one of these was struck by a third torpedo.

The survivors made for the Irish coast, but four nights elapsed before they landed.

The chief engineer stated he was torpedoed last December but he was not going to give in.—Reuter.

Swedish Ship Sinks After Hitting Mine

Stockholm, Oct. 2.

The Swedish steamer Gondul (2,000 tons) has sunk after striking a mine in Oeresund, the strait between Sweden and Denmark.—Reuter.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

When Sampans Sailed in the Streets

A contrast of two types of transportation, forced by the floods, may be seen in the above photo taken at the corner of Rue Bourgeat and Rue Cardinal Mercier where the sampans made their appearance yesterday, delighting many who found the sailing both novel and thrilling. The youngsters, in particular, took advantage of it and were seen to engage the sampan several times in succession.

Republicans Also Want Firm U.S. Stand in Pacific

America Must Hold Her Lines in Far East Say Spokesmen of Both Big Political Parties

Washington, Oct. 2.

PROMINENT Republican and Democratic party spokesmen last night issued statements calling for a firm stand by the United States in the Far East. In an unusual display of inter-party unity, spokesmen for the two major parties rejected proposals that the United States follow a policy of retrenchment in the Orient.

The Republican Leader in the House, Mr. James Wadsworth, of New York, said the United States must steadfastly adhere to its present status in the Far East. He said he would even favour retaining the Philippines under the United States flag if the Filipino Legislature made such a request of Washington. The initiative for such a move, however, must come from the Filipinos, he said.

Mr. Wadsworth said the Japanese might misunderstand the motives of the United States in granting freedom to the Philippines and interpret such action as a sign of American weakness.

The New York Republican pointed out that the United States Congress voted to give the Philippines their freedom long before the Japanese invasion of China and French Indo-China.

"Must Hold its Lines"

Simultaneously, a foreign affairs spokesman for the Democratic Party, Mr. Thomas Hennings of Missouri, said the United States must "hold its lines in the Far East."

"We must emphasize our increasing aid to Britain as our answer to the Japanese alliance with the Rome-Berlin Axis," he said. "Even the Far Eastern situation is being decided not in the Orient but on the Atlantic."

Mr. Hennings, who recalled that he had favoured withdrawing American interests from the Orient a few years ago, said this could no longer be done. He said Japanese extremist elements would regard such action as American cowardice and that the misinterpretation might lead to further involvements.

Some Congressional quarters yesterday were discussing the possibility of a Russo-American rapprochement to meet the Far Eastern situation, but most Congressmen agree that such a move would not be feasible for political reasons in the United States, even if the move is opportune from a diplomatic viewpoint.

Most well informed quarters said that the United States would benefit little from a pact with Soviet Russia because the United States now is not in a very favourable bargaining position to enter into negotiations with Moscow.—United Press.

Admiral Evans to "Shelter" London

Sir Edward Appointed to Join Trio Charged With Welfare Programme

London, Oct. 2.

With the appointment of Admiral Sir Edward Evans to the post of "Shelter Dictator" of Greater London, the capital's welfare programme finally appeared to be under full steam today.

Admiral Evans, whose assumption of duty is expected to take the sting from much of the criticism of the government's shelter policy, joins Sir Warren Fisher, coordinator for the restoration of communications, demolition and salvage work, and Mr. Harry Willink, "Dictator of the Homeless" in charge of evacuation and emergency housing, in a triumvirate whose job is to adapt the lives of 9,000,000 people to conditions forced upon them by night air bombing.

Winter Shelter Needed

The most pressing problem facing Admiral Evans is the immediate provision of deep shelters throughout the city with adequate sleeping, heating, sanitary and ventilating facilities in order to carry London through the coming winter.

It is now expected that there will be sleeping accommodation available for 3,000,000 people within a few weeks.

Twenty-two thousand unaccompanied children have also been evacuated and thousands of other people have left town of their own accord.—United Press.

Mussolini Confers With Spanish Minister of Interior in Rome

Plans for Close Collaboration with Axis Said Discussed; Madrid's Policy Hinted

Rome, Oct. 2.

PLANS for close Spanish collaboration with the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis were discussed here yesterday between Premier Benito Mussolini and the Spanish Minister of Interior, Sr. Ramon Serrano Suner, who arrived here from Berlin.

During an 85 minute conference, they were reported to have discussed Spanish claims on Gibraltar and French Morocco. Authoritative quarters reported that they also discussed a plan for a revolt among the Arabs in Africa and the Near East under Italian and Spanish leadership.

Despite the conversations here yesterday, the impression prevailed that Spain would sign the new Axis military alliance only after Sr. Suner confers with Generalissimo Francisco Franco in Madrid.

Later, some observers believe, there will be a meeting which will bring together General Franco, Premier Mussolini and Chancellor Adolf Hitler. Summoning of such a meeting, it was believed, would be the signal for Spain's joining the Rome-Berlin-Tokyo Axis.

Sr. Suner has been entertained lavishly here by the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Galeazzo Ciano, who also attended the conference yesterday between the Spanish official and Premier Mussolini.—United Press.

Spain's Policy Hinted

Madrid, Oct. 2.

Further political developments may be expected after Senor Serrano Suner, Spanish Minister of the Interior, returns to Spain from Italy, it is hinted.

It is suggested that a long-range policy has been drawn up. A message from Rome to the daily "Pueblo," however, suggests that little change in Spanish policy is likely to result from Senor Suner's mission.—Reuter.

Another Spanish Ship Sunk

London, Oct. 2.

Another Spanish ship is authoritatively learned to have been torpedoed and sunk by Italian submarines—the third within a fortnight.

The latest is the 4,211-ton steamer Monte Moncayo, which was torpedoed by an Italian U-boat off Cagliari, Sicily, on September 28. Four members of the crew were killed.

It is recalled that on September 19 the Spanish trawler Almirante Jose de Carranza was torpedoed and sunk by an Italian submarine with only one survivor. This followed the torpedoing and sinking, with no survivors, of the Spanish ship Cabo Tortosa, which had a tonnage of 3,302.—Reuter.

Berlin Says "No Chance of Peace"

Berlin, Oct. 2.

German authorities last night again denied rumours that the Rome-Berlin Axis, in co-operation with Japan, would soon launch a "peace offensive" designed to end the European War on compromise terms.

"This war will be waged to the end without compromise," said on high official. "Peace will come only after victory."—United Press.

Britons' Sentences Announced

Fines, Suspended Terms For Seven Men Charged With Spying in Japan

Tokyo, Oct. 2.

The seven Britons who were convicted on charges of espionage by the Japanese authorities have received fines and suspended sentences, the British Embassy announced today.

Mr. Michael Ringer, 27-year-old member of the firm of Uriu Shokai, Shimonoseki Steamship Agency, was sentenced to 14 months' imprisonment with a four-year stay of execution the Embassy said.

Mr. Van Y. A. Ringer, 25-year-old Nagasaki agent of Uriu Shokai, was fined Y. 150 and was sentenced to 18 months' imprisonment with a four-year stay of execution.

Mr. J. H. James, 57-year-old general manager of Nickel and Lyons, Ltd., freight brokers of Kobe, was fined Y.500 without trial; Mr. E. W. James, 52-year-old managing director of Cameron Company, a Kobe import and export firm, and president of the Osaka-Kobe Foreign Chamber of Commerce for the past 12 years as well as honorary Consul-General for Sweden, was fined Y.200 without trial; Mr. H. C. MacHaugton, 54-year-old honorary Consul for Greece, and owner of the MacHaughton Co., woollen dealers in Kobe, and Mr. J. F. Drummond, 60-year-old manager of the Osaka-Kobe branch of Frazar Company, were also fined Y.200 without trial.

Mr. William Philip Charles de Trafford, 50-year-old lecturer at the Nagasaki Higher Commercial College, was released after trial.

Three other Britons, however, are still under investigation, the Embassy said.—United Press.

Rumania Rapidly Being Nazified

German Mayors Selected For 12 Large Towns

Bucharest, Oct. 2

Rumania's steady development into a German state is further shown by an announcement that not only have new Gauleiters been appointed for the old kingdom of Transylvania and Banat, but that German mayors and vice-mayors have been selected for 12 large towns in which there are large German minorities.

In addition, German and Italian pilots are to take over the training of the Rumanian air force. Many Italian pilots are already in the country.

Meanwhile, it is learned that members of the Fascist Iron Guard organisation are now demanding the arrest of every Rumanian politician who has at any time been in favour of France and Britain. Already 67 members of the old political regime are reported to have been taken to a prison some distance from the capital.—Reuter.

More New Zealand Pilots Arrive in England

London, Oct. 2

Additional drafts from New Zealand for service in the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force have arrived in the United Kingdom.—Reuter.

25 German Guns On French Coast

London, Oct. 2.

Twenty-five long-range German guns are known to be mounted on the French coast between Calais and Boulogne, it was reported by the Press association today.—United Press.

America Restricts War Materials Export

President Orders Certain Types of Military Equipment to Be Subject to Export Licensing Control; Tightening of Embargoes Seen

Washington, Oct. 2.

PRESIDENT Roosevelt yesterday further restricted exports of war materials from the United States.

The President ordered that exports of military searchlights, aerial cameras and other types of military equipment be subject to export licensing control.

Meanwhile, official circles disclosed that recent consideration has been given here to possible control of Philippine trade with Japan, either through Congressional action or through a request to the Commonwealth Government to establish export controls coordinated with new American export barriers.

Tighten New Embargoes

The purpose behind this plan is to tighten the new embargoes against Japan which America imposed in retaliation for the Tokyo alliance with the Rome-Berlin Axis.

Defence experts here expressed concern over hemp shipments to Japan. They said any plan to control strategic materials should include an embargo on Philippine hemp.

Asked at his press conference whether there was a possible loophole in the United States iron and scrap steel embargo through Philippines ports, the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, said yesterday that the matter had not been brought to his attention before. He said he would be glad to enquire into the matter.

Mr. Hull said he had heard nothing of reported Japanese plans to buy scrap iron in Mexico to replace supplies formerly purchased in the United States.

Senator King's Bill

Mr. Hull declined to reveal the State Department's attitude toward the new King bill which would relax restraints on American loans to Britain and would approve the acquisition of additional American naval and air bases in the Pacific. The bill was introduced in Congress on Monday by Senator William King, Democrat of Utah.

Mr. Hull said the King Bill had not yet come to the State Department for comment, but added that he expected the Department would be called upon sooner or later for its comment.

He said the State Department at present could not reveal its attitude toward the bill on which debate may begin late this week in Congress.—United Press.

Egypt Stops Cotton Shipment

Cairo, Oct. 2.

The Egyptian Government issued orders yesterday forbidding the shipment to Japan of a quantity of cotton from last year's stock which was lying in Alexandria ready for shipment to Yokohama.

The orders were the first move in Egyptian plans to place an embargo on raw cotton shipments to Japan in retaliation for Tokyo's new military alliance with the Rome-Berlin Axis.—United Press.

Canadian Restrictions Asked

Vancouver, B.C., Oct. 2.

The Vancouver City Council yesterday endorsed a resolution asking the Canadian Government to shut off Japanese immigration to Canada and to deport immediately any Japanese found guilty of disobeying the law.

Simultaneously the Municipal government issued a warning to local Japanese that it would be advisable to discontinue local Japanese schools for the duration of the war.—Domei.

Vichy Confiscates Former Air Minister's Property

Vichy, Oct. 2.

The property of M. Pierre Cot, former Minister of Air, is reported here today to have been confiscated. It is situated in the region of Chambery, in Savoy. M. Cot, now in the United States, is reported to be among the principal accused to be brought before the special court established by the Vichy Government to establish responsibility for the collapse of France.—Reuter.

New U.S.-Japanese Position Studied

Post-Pact Relations Analyzed by Entire French Press

Clermont-Ferrand, Oct. 2.

The whole of the French press today devoted long editorials to the subject of American-Japanese relations,—the possibilities and probabilities of the future,—in the light of Japan's adherence to the Axis military alliance.

M. Lucien Romier, in the "Figaro," declared: "The United States would intervene only in a 'world' war and only if mastery of the Pacific were placed in the balance.

"The whole of American public opinion, which is usually divided on foreign affairs, today is firmly united on the subject of the Panama Canal, the Pacific Ocean and South America.

"If the United States ever does intervene in the war, it will be because of the importance it attributes to these latter regions," the "Figaro" editorial concluded.

M. Jules Delebecque, in the "Action Francaise," queried: "Will the Tokyo and Washington Governments take the necessary measures, before it is too late, to prevent their opposition from degenerating into an armed conflict?

Japan Under Some Strain

"Doubtlessly," M. Delebecque continued, "the three years of warfare in China have placed an intense strain on the Japanese, creating considerable economic and financial difficulties.

"But their endurance, their ardent patriotism and pride, gives them the strength to support all these trials.

"On the other hand, however, there is nothing to show that the Americans are napping in the face of this danger.

"Without taking into consideration Anglo-American rapprochement, it may be noted that the Americans are arming themselves in all fields.

"But . . . and there is a 'but' . . . even taking into account the industrial power and the incomparable resources of the United States, the forging of a solid military armour is a long task.

"Also a hard, long-term job is the awakening of the people to bitter reality after they had for a long time believed themselves invulnerable.

"Now, the question is: Will the Japanese, who know better than anyone else, the strong and weak points of the United States, speed up events?" this editorialist concluded.

In the "Petit Journal," St. Pourcain asserted:

"I believe that for the time being at least, the Government at Washington will limit itself to platonic protests."

U.S. Arms Not Ready Yet

"The tripartite pact," he added, "coming right after the Franco-Japanese treaty on Indo-China, which according to the Americans seriously altered the international situation in the Pacific, now appears in American eyes as a still more direct menace.

"Political quarters therefore believe that the Government should not content itself with diplomatic protests, but should undertake more important and more energetic protests.

"These quarters assertedly contemplate the despatch of American warships to Singapore, the recall of the Ambassador, Mr. Joseph Clark Grew, from Tokyo, the placing of a total embargo on iron and other supplies to Japan, and increased supply of war materials to the Netherlands East Indies," the writer said.—Havas.

Shanghai Makes the Best of a Bad Flood Situation and Grins and Bears it

Whole Areas of City Remain Inundated, While Office-goers Adopt Many Different Expedients

Shanghai pulled up its pants yesterday and made the best of a watery situation. Flood waters covered so many wide areas of the Settlement and French Concession that most of the city's native population seemed to be splashing along, hooking up trousers with one hand and carrying shoes in the other. Reactions of the populace on the streets to the Venetian scene ranged from exasperation to uproarious laughter, and anyone who spent much time on the streets yesterday saw abundant cause for both.

Slapstick comedy was provided by young urchins who revelled in the swirling muddy water, intent on tripping each other into a full length splash, and by pick-a-back riders who often crashed from the shoulders of their stumbling mounts.

The exasperating predicament of finding oneself wading into deeper and deeper water until trousers could be pulled no higher, while passing motor cars washed up drenching wavelets, was common at the end of Avenue Joffre beyond Route Ferguson.

The flood waters also brought their tragic notes. In Avenue Joffre yesterday, a Chinese mother carrying her infant in her arms stumbled on the submerged kerb and came down with a splash. The child disappeared in the brown water for a moment and seemed either dead or dying when the ambulance arrived while the mother coughed and spluttered.

It has been a long time since rickshaw coolies have had to plunge in waist-deep to get past certain portions of the road as they did early yesterday in the vicinity of the French Club. Spectators talked of using boats and/or stilts and at one place where the shopkeepers were wading in nearly two feet of water it was observed that if the water rose much higher, customers might go shopping in submarines.

At the Grand Theatre, motor cars were docking at a long wooden pier built straight out into the road from the doorway, an expedient used by many other resourceful establishments. Shops in the Louza area were busy bailing, impatient at the extremely slow rate at which the flood waters were subsiding.

All sorts of make-shift arrangements were necessary at times. At the corner of Avenue Foch and Avenue Haig a group of foreigners found themselves stuck in midstream in rickshaws which lacked S.M.C. licence plates. This meant they could go no further; neither could they dismount without wading knee deep. The dilemma went unsolved until a bunch of rickshaws with the necessary licences happened to go by empty. Though teetering precariously, the passengers managed to transfer themselves to the new rickshaws drawn up alongside.

For more details of the floods, turn to p. 3.

United States Press Scorns At Axis Alliance

"A Vain Attempt to Divert American Aid to Britain"; Importance of a British Victory Stressed

New York, Oct. 2.

THE American press yesterday interpreted the new Japanese military alliance with the Rome-Berlin Axis as a vain attempt to divert American aid from Britain.

"It has not taken long for the American people," said the "New York Times," "to understand the primary purpose of the German-Italian-Japanese pact as it affects the United States. This purpose is to retard American help to Great Britain.

"The method chosen is to frighten us by the threat of simultaneous war in the Atlantic and the Pacific if we carry our help to Great Britain much farther. The attempt at intimidation is so obvious that it is bound to fail.

"The American people see clearly the immediate importance of a British victory for the sake of all that they hold dear. They will see it all the more clearly now, when three predatory powers, the avowed foes of the American way of life, not only seek to divide Europe, Asia and Africa among themselves, but also incite Latin America by promises of 'support' to permit totalitarian penetration into the new world.

"There are undoubted perils to us in the Axis pact but they can be lessened or nullified if the United States sees its course clearly. After all, there are still greater perils to us in letting the world be distributed at the pleasure of Totalitarian conquerors.

Increased Help

"We have learned, as the British have learned, that we cannot buy security by cynical deals with nations which have shown that no treaty obligations, no promises will deter them. We can do it only by making sure that both aggressors—all three if Italy is included—shall be pinned down now and prevented from extending their depredations to our own hemisphere. Increased help for Britain and for China should be the anchors of our policy for the self defence of the western world."

The "New York Herald Tribune" said: "All the glittering ceremonial at Berlin, all the grandiloquent flourishes about the three powers coming to one another's assistance if 'attacked', cannot affect by one jot their present inability to do so.

"Words will not shorten the thousands of miles of salt water which separate them; words will not sink the men of war which hold these routes, add a barrel of oil or a ton of steel to Japan's slender resources, make Mussolini any less a prisoner of the Mediterranean or Hitler any less a prisoner of the North Sea blockade.

"These words even fail to clarify the chief uncertainty of the situation, which is the attitude of Russia, and the lesser one, which is the attitude of Spain.

Colossal Bluff

"As they stand, they are a colossal bluff which in itself alters nothing. But as the comment rolls in from all over the world it becomes only more obvious that they are a bluff intended as another piece of diplomatic terrorism which would alter everything.

"It is a ukase issued without the power to enforce it, a threat from blackamailers who have no means of making it good. But for that reason its whole effectiveness depends upon the manner in which it is received.

"There can be little doubt that the production of this document announces one of the most critical moments of the war and one to which the United States must respond with all the firmness and clarity at its command.

"There is no reason why the United States should 'attack' any of the three powers who have here forbidden us to do so; it would be folly if we did. But by combining their several wars into a single world struggle, and then orienting their association directly against the United States, they have only intensified our vital interest in the survival of Great Britain, in the maintenance of order in the Far East, in the security of the Americas, in every other objective which it is our policy to defend. In the face of this direct threat we can do no less than make it plain that the defence of these interests must now be strengthened by whatever means seem suitable.

Attitude Must Change

"Japan, for example, cannot expect that our attitude toward feeding her munition industries can be the same after this declaration as before. Nor can Germany suppose that it will permit us to lessen our aid to Britain. The precise steps, however, by which we are to meet the treaty are a matter for careful consideration; the one overwhelming fact is that we must meet it clearly and emphatically in our own defence."

The "Chicago Daily News" stressed that the alliance changes nothing and that the main purpose is to restrain the United States, if possible, from rendering further aid to Britain and China.

It cited official spokesmen in Rome and Berlin as sounding dire warnings if the United States intervenes in the war at the side of Britain.

The editorial stated in part: "We think, however, that the signing of the treaty will have an effect the opposite of that intended. Despite all the pacifist and defeatist talk we have put forth for a couple of decades, the American people do not scare easily. Already we are rapidly putting the nation on a war footing.

Aid to Continue

"Meanwhile, we are giving aid to Britain and China under the national policies supported equally by Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Willkie, and we shall continue to give aid. We have just put a partial embargo on Japanese war purchases here which we can make more complete at any moment, if we care to. We are doing these things, not because we enjoy doing them, but because we must. For we know full well that if Japan succeeds in dominating Asia, and Hitler succeeds in dominating Europe, they will gang up on us in both oceans. And we prefer to take appropriate measures while there is still time, rather than wait passively for that to happen.

"If any Americans had doubts of the double danger theatening us—and there were some who doubted—that doubt has now been removed. The Italian-German-Japanese alliance is intended to make the matter plain to all and it does so. As a matter of fact, we should thank Berlin for having taken this enlightening step, the only result of which must be the solidifying of American opinion and the speeding up of our war measure."

Must Seize Initiative

The "Philadelphia Record" stated editorially today that the alliance was "the equivalent of a long range gun aimed squarely at Uncle Sam" and that this nation "must seize the initiative from Japan while she remains bogged down in China and make clear beyond doubt with acts, not words, that her axis tie-up has ended any further patience or tolerance of Japanese aggression and interference with American interests."

It urged a four point programme: An immediate embargo of every form of export to Japan; A still further increase in the rearmament programme with special emphasis on naval production including shipyard operation 24 hours daily; Amplification of aid to Britain and China; Further strengthening of economic ties with Canada and South America including "additional proposals made for their defence with more such measures as the welcome news of building in Chile of a dry dock to accommodate 45,000 ton battleships."

Germany's Dilemma

The "Baltimore Sun" stated that Germany and Italy, finding that the Battle of Britain was going from bad to worse, were seeking by means of the alliance to confuse American opinion in the hope of preventing, or at least lessening, the flow of munitions from this country to England.

"We shall go on supporting Britain with munitions for the good reason that so long as Britain and the British fleet hold out, we can keep our main fleet in the Pacific where it is capable of defending us against any direct threat which Japan can make," the paper said.

"This fact is perfectly well known to the Japanese and is likely to keep them from direct aggression, though perhaps not from inciting sorties and manoeuvrings. We shall continue to arm ourselves as rapidly as we can, and we shall continue to add to our fleet on the long chance that it may some day be needed.

"What has happened in Berlin is another offensive in the war of nerves. Such offensives may be effective when the peoples against whom they are directed are confused in their countries and uncertain as to their policy. They cannot be effective against peoples who have already decided on their main course, and are confident of their ability to maintain that course."—United Press.

NEWS IN BRIEF

Germans Leave Bessarabia

Galatz, Oct. 2.

It is estimated that 15,000 Germans have left Soviet-occupied Bessarabia in accordance with the terms of the Russo-Rumanian treaty concluded at the time Bessarabia was ceded to the U.S.S.R. That agreement provided that all residents of Bessarabia who were of German origin could, if they wished, freely leave the province.—Havas.

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Vichy Said Calling Troops

Vichy, Oct. 2.

The French Government called all men between the ages of 18 and 36 into military service last night. Men between the ages of 18 and 22 will be summoned to the colours immediately, an official announcement said.—United Press.

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Willkie Train Stoned

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 2.

The special correspondent of the "Philadelphia Inquirer" was scratched by flying glass last night when some one threw a rock through the dining car window of Republican Presidential candidate Wendell Willkie's special campaign train.—United Press.

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Afghanistan Troops Reviewed

Kabul, Oct. 2.

Al Mutawakkil-ala-Allah Mohammed Zahir, Shah of Afghanistan, conducted a review of his troops, including practice by heavy guns and armoured cars. The review lasted two hours while aircraft circled overhead. The King later expressed appreciation of the efficiency of the forces reviewed.—Reuter.

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Oil King's Son Missing

Stockholm, Oct. 2.

Henry Deterding, son of the Dutch oil king, heir to a fortune of £2,000,000, was reported missing following the two latest German air raids over London, the "Svenska Dagbladet" announced this morning.—Havas.

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Candidate Slain

Mexico, City, Oct. 2.

General Andres Zarzoza and his second in command were shot dead yesterday. General Zarzoza, a candidate for the presidency, was alleged to be planning a widespread revolt against General Camacho, newly elected president.—Reuter.

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Vichy "Foreign Groups"

Vichy, Oct. 2.

All male aliens between the ages of 18 and 55 years will be gathered into "Foreigner Groups," according to a law promulgated yesterday. Men affected by this law are those who occupy no special position in the reorganized French economic system. Included are refugees without means to return to their own countries.—Havas.

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Kidnapper Faces Sentence

Redwood City, Cal., Oct. 2.

Wilhelm Jacob Muhlenbroich, German subject, pleaded guilty today to the kidnapping of three-year-old Marc de Tristan, son of a wealthy French family living in California. Muhlenbroich will be sentenced tomorrow. Mandatory punishment is life imprisonment without any parole privileges.—United Press.

Rickshaw Pullers' Aid Assoc. Meet

Satisfactory Year's Working Shown in Annual Accounts

The annual meeting of the Pullers' Mutual Aid Association in Shanghai was held on Tuesday afternoon at the Bankers' Club. Despite the inclement weather all the members of the management board and trustees in Shanghai attended.

The report on the activities of the association during its past year's working was made by Dr. D. S. Chen, chairman of the board of management. Mr. P. W. Massey, chairman of trustees presented the accounts of the past fiscal year, which showed that the sum of $15,000 has been placed on reserve for pullers' retiring gratuity. Excess of expenditure per income for the year ending July 31, was $20,585.26 after making deduction of a total income of $38,913.39 from the last balance on July 31, 1939 of $59,494.65.

The sum of $601.44 was paid out as compensation to pullers for the year. On the assets side it was shown that $1,000 was deposited with the relief committee while the stocks of rice held were valued at $1,987.05 and a further $6,000 bargain money was shown as paid on account of Saigon rice. The total cash on hand was given as $12,197.98.

Administration expenses for the year amounted to $28,633.42 while $32,353.80 was expended for relief work and activity expenses and $17,232.65 for educational and $92,063.50 for medical work. The biggest item of income was the S. M. C. grant on public rickshaw licenses of $175,694.50 while $178.16 was received from voluntary contributions. A balance of $17,570.77 was carried forward to income and expenditure account.

FUNERALS

Mr. J. R. Maughan

A cremation service was conducted on Tuesday afternoon by Dean Trivett in the Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel for Mr. J. R. Maughan, who met a tragic end on Saturday last. In spite of the floods which rendered travel very difficult the Chapel was full of those of the deceased's friends who were able to attend the last rites. The coffin was surrounded by a large number of wreaths, prominent among which was the beautiful emblem of St. George's Society.

Mrs. J. R. Maughan, the chief mourner, was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Sheridan. Among others were Mr. Gordon Morriss, the deceased's partner in the firm of Messrs. Lester, Johnson and Morriss, and Mrs. Morriss, Mr. A. L. Barrera and others of the foreign and Chinese staff of that firm; Mr. E. E. Parsons representing The Royal Society of St. George, Mr. W. Nation representing the Masonic Body of Shanghai, Mr. W. J. Monk representing the Shanghai Club, Mr. A. E. Seddon representing the Country Club, Mr. A. S. Bungey representing the Shanghai Golf Club, Messrs. E. S. Booth, W. C. Bond, Ch. E. M. Boissevain, J. T. W. Brooke, F. S. Collett, R. W. Davis, A. L. Davidson, A. Henderson, N. E. Kent, W. P. Lambe, C. Laycock, C. C. Newson, A. Piercy, C. Porter, H. M. Spence, A. J. Welch, G. L. Wilson and others.

Alex, Marion and Grace, Leter, Johnson & Morriss, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Wilkinson, Messrs. Thomson & Co., Mr. F. S. Collett, Mr. A. D. Openshaw, Mr. Edmund Toeg, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Y. Cheng, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Poate, Foreign Staff, Lester, Johnson & Morriss, H. S. Openshaw, the Lester Trustees, the Worshipful Master, Officers and Brethren of Northern Lodge of China No. 570 B.C., Mr. I. E. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Nigh Yue Down and family, R. P. Blair, Hankow, Commandant Louis Fabre, Members of the Hungjao Golf Club, the President and Committee St. Patrick's Society, Les Membres de la Police Speciale Française, the Committee and Members of the Shanghai Golf Club, the Trustees of the Lester Chinese Hospital, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Laessal and Molly, Katherine and Sherry, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Clay, Mr. and Madame C. Q. Lim, Mr. J. F. Briser, the Chinese Staff of Lester, Johnson & Morriss, the Committee of the Lester Chinese Hospital, Mr. W. W. L. Ma, Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Johnstone, Mr. C. P. Cheng, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Morriss, Mr. and Mrs. K. Y. Lee, Mr. K. Long and brothers, etc.

Messrs. Thomas MacDonald & Company were in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Miss Lily Walker

The Very Rev. A. C. S. Trivett of the Cathedral was the officiating clergyman at the cremation service held in Bubbling Well Cemetery Chapel on Tuesday afternoon for the late Miss Lily Walker, daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. Wilson Walker of Nagasaki, Japan. The chief mourners were Miss Lottie Walker and Mrs. J. Taylor, sisters of deceased. There was a large attendance of mourners. On the coffin rested floral tributes from Lottie and Robbie and Jean, while surrounding the coffin were tributes from

Norman and Dorothy, Jennie, Kathleen and Joyce, Eileen and Finn, Morag and Ken, Mrs. N. G. Pate, Lily and Karoly, Mr. and Mrs. James Macbeth, Mr. and Mrs. Moore and Shells, Mrs. C. Pearson Grant and Mrs. M. Rawsthorne, Mrs. Kay and Mrs. Collins, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bloomfield, Mrs. Foxwell, Mrs. P. M. R. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. S. Uyehara, the Faculty of The Japanese Girls High School, etc.

The funeral arrangements were carried out by Messrs. Thomas MacDonald & Co.

More Indian Money For British Fighters

Simla, Oct. 2.

A sum of £382,000 has been remitted to Great Britain from the Viceroy's war purposes fund for the purchase of three squadrons of R.A.F. fighters.

The fund now totals more than £1,500,000.—Reuter.

Lady Craigie Visits Shanghai on Holiday

Lady Craigie, wife of Sir Robert Craigie, British Ambasador to Japan arrived here from Japan on Tuesday by the Nitta Maru on holiday and is staying at the Cathay Hotel.

Court Approves Adoption

A successful petition for the adoption of his niece was made in the U. S. Court yesterday by Mr. David Adler, represented by Mr. H. D. Rodger, before Judge Milton J. Helmick. When the father and mother of the little girl, Liane Rosenfeld, died, her uncle, the petitioner, took charge of her. The girl's name was legally changed from Rosenfeld to Adler.

Storm Troopers Go To War in Clogs

London, Oct. 2.

The shortage of leather in Germany is now so acute that Storm Troopers have to go in wooden footwear.

This was one of the minor examples of German raw material stringency cited by Mr. Hugh Dalton, Minister of Economic Warfare, in a speech here today. Others were oil, "though not so short yet as I would like," ferro-alloys, rubber, lead, copper and textiles.—Reuter.

D.F.C.—P/O T. D. H. Davy

On one occasion there was a call for volunteers to carry out a particularly dangerous operation. Every available man volunteered without hesitation. Six were chosen, and of these five carried out the raid. One had engine trouble before reaching objective. Of five only one returned. These volunteers were chosen to attack two bridges which spanned the Albert Canal. Carrying out the attack against intense anti-aircraft fire, T. D. H. Davy did what he had been sent out to do, and was climbing to return to his base when he was attacked by a Messerschmitt 109. Cleverly evading attack he had reason to suppose that the enemy machine was shot down, for when last seen, smoke was pouring from it. But by now his own machine appeared to be blazing, for clouds of white smoke were coming from the port wing. Actually the petrol tank had been punctured and the smoke was the condensation of fumes. This, however, the Officer did not know at the time, and he told his crew to jump for it. They did, while he stuck to his machine and managed to make a forced landing within ten miles of his base.

American Mission In Hunan Bombed

Residences and Servants Quarters Damaged; Several Hundred Planes Particiate

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Hengyang certainly is a mess. The raid of August 10, with more than 100 planes which for one hour and 50 minutes were dropping demolition and incendiary bombs laid waste most of main street so that from the Presbyterian Mission compound north for almost one mile very little remains; some buildings escaped with damage but the large majority (which included practically all of the main business section) is a shamble. On the same day several bombs landed in the compound—one fifteen feet from the writer's house and nine feet from the Romig House levelling servants quarters and doing much damage to both houses, though more to Mr. Romig's. About ten or so bombs landed on the mission school or residence compound or within 100 feet of it. Five days later 80 planes bombed more places in the city. The next day a single plane came and bombed an hour dropping incendiary missiles burning the property along the river for a third of a mile or so and also four mission buildings including the coolie residence, laundry, staff and coolie dining room, machine shop, one of the drugstore rooms and part of the staff residence. The result has been that the prosperous "Hankow-like" city looks like the ruins in the Chinese city of Shanghai of several years ago.

Joint Police Bureau Issue May Be Delayed

The organization of the joint police bureau comprising members of the Municipal police force and the police of the Shanghai Special Municipalty would entail much study and is a very complicated matter according to the "Central China Daily News."

The paper went on to say that the authorities concerned had settled a number of questions pertinent to the formation of the bureau and the police force of the two areas mentioned and the French Concession police will have regular meetings after the formation of the joint police bureau to ensure efficient co-operation without which the bureau would be unable to function satisfactorily.

The organization of the bureau was kept in abeyance two months ago pending the return to Shanghai of Major K. M. Bourne, police commissioner of the Municipal police. Since his return recently the Chinese paper states that further delay woud be occasioned for further consideration of other points involved including the language difficulty which the paper asserts, must be surmounted.

Yunnan Tin as Security For 2nd American Loan

Chungking, Oct. 2.

New purifying reverberatory furnaces designed by a British technical adviser, Mr. S. B. Archdeacon are smelting tin in Yunnan, which is being used as security for the second American loan to China amounting to 20,000,000 United States dollars, it is officially revealed here.—Reuter.

Kidnapper Faces Life Term in America

Redwood City, Calif., Oct. 2.

Wilhelm Muhlembroich, German indicted for kidnapping the three-year-old son of the Comtesse de Tristan, pleaded guilty to the charge and will be sentenced on Friday. He faces life imprisonment.—Reuter.

Chungking Reports Heavy Fighting

Kiangsu-Anhwei Border Battle Said Raging; Japanese Bomb Yunnan

Chungking, Oct. 2.

Heavy fighting between Chinese and Japanese troops is at present going on at the northern end of the Kiangsu-Anhwei border. Chinese forces launched an attack in the area on the south shore of Hungtseh Lake and also in the area to the west of Kaoyu and Paoying.

Fighting is particularly severe in an area to the north of Tienchang. Japanese are said to be pouring large reinforcements into the sector where the fighting is taking place to the north and south of Tienchang.

Meanwhile on the south bank of the Yangtze River, Chinese forces in the vicinity of Nanking are said to be attacking the Japanese at Tangyang and Chunyung to the southeast of Nanking.—Reuter.

Yunnan Junction Bombed

Tokyo, October 2.

For the first time since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese war, Japanese naval aircraft raided Ami, a junction on the Yunnan railway halfway between Kunming and Indo-China, according to an announcement by the Japanese South China Seas Fleet Command. Heavy damage was inflicted on military establishments and two fires were caused, it is claimed.—Reuter.

Japanese Success Claimed

Taiyuan, Oct. 2.

Attacking the 36th Battalion of the 12th Division of the 3rd Group Army, commanded by General Tang Huaiyuan, the Japanese Army defeated 700 troops of the unit in addition to 400 troops of the 347th Battalion of the 83th Division, and 600 troops of the 85th Division, and a part of the 34th V Division under General Peng Yu-ping, who were infesting Lankiachwang and Shangchwan, situated west of Wenhsi in south Shansi, it was reported here.

The Chinese abandoned 340 dead while the Japanese captured three light machine-guns and 127 rifles.—Domei.

Communists Said Defeated

Launching a fierce drive against the 385th, 386th and 10th Brigades of Chinese Communists of the 129th Division, which were about 5,000 strong, Japanese units captured six light machine-guns, 170 rifles and considerable ammunition, while the Chinese left 760 dead on the battlefield as a result of the Japanese mopping up operations which have been in progress since September 18, a field despatch reaching here disclosed.

With operations against Red troops now in progress, the Japanese are crushing communist forces at Liulin, 10 kilometres south-east of Kowtangchen in Central Shansi, and a sector 10 kilometres south-east of Liaohsien in south-eastern Shansi.—Domei.

British Casualties in Raids Estimated

London, Oct. 2.

September air raid casualties in the British Isles were unofficially estimated last night at about 5,000 killed and 8,000 wounded. No official figures have yet been released.—United Press.

Japan Ready for Soviet Non-Aggression Pact

If Russia Ready to Take Initiative

If the Soviet Union takes the initiative for concluding a non-aggression pact with Japan, the Japanese Government would consider such negotiations, the Foreign Office spokesman, Mr. Yakichiro Suma, told foreign correspondents today.

He declined to comment on press reports that Germany and Italy were encouraging the Soviets to conclude such a pact with Japan.

Mr. Suma said that General Yoshitsugu Tatekawa, new Japanese Ambassador to the Soviet Union, who is leaving for Moscow soon, is a plenipotentiary and therefore he is authorized to conduct all negotiations.—United Press.

Soviet War Commissar Said Satisfied

Moscow, Oct. 2.

Satisfaction over the showing of the Soviet troops in the manœuvres just concluded in the Kiev military region, was expressed by War Commissar Marshal Timochenko yesterday in an order of the day.

The manœuvres were carried out under the personal direction of the marshal. Basic theme was defence in fortifications against enemy infiltration by use of armoured units.

The theoretical conclusions reached as a result of the manœuvres were also revealed yesterday by the Chief of the Staff of the Red Army.—Havas.

Last Zone of Dobrudja Occupied by Bulgaria

Sofia, Oct. 2.

Bulgarian troops marched yesterday into the final zone of southern Dobrudja, including Silistra and Kassum, without incident. The Bulgarian-Rumanian frontier of 1912 thus was restored.—Reuter.

"Figaro" Says Pact May Be Extended

Vichy, Oct. 2.

Coincident with the conversations in Rome between Italy's leaders and Sr. Suner, Spanish Minister of Interior, today's "Figaro" warned that the tripartite pact was susceptible to extension.—United Press.

Japanese Said Marching Towards Hanoi

Chungking, Oct. 2.

The main body of Japanese forces which crossed the Indo-China border from Kwangsi and those landed at Haiphong on September 26 are converging on Hanoi, while part of the Japanese troops from Kwangsi are moving westward towards Caopang, according to a Chinese field despatch reaching here from south Kwangsi.—Reuter.

P.W.D. Strike Terminates

Officials Nonplussed.; French Tramway Co. Deadlock Continues

The strike of workers of the Public Works department of the Municipal Council came to an end yesterday with the return of the remaining casual workers and following in the heels of the settlement of the strikes of operatives of the Tramway Company and the China General Omnibus Company terminated one of the worst labour upheavals in the history of the Settlement.

It was learned yesterday that many of the workers of the French Tramway Company were still absent, but the inconvenience caused to residents of the French Concession by the suspension of tram and bus services has been considerably relaxed by the company pressing into service a skeleton service which has been greatly augmented by addition of a number of more trams.

Officials of the Public Works department were completely nonplussed by the attitude of the absentees, the strike being of a most unusual character, with the men walking out and returning to work without making a single demand on the employers. One official of the department stated that it was inconceivable that the men were dissatisfied over their earnings as the terms of settlement of a strike of workers not long ago paved the way for a permanent settlement of all differences between the men and the department.

The incident of the French Tramway Company was more a case of intimidation, the operatives being stopped by strike pickets on their way to work and turned back on threats of immediate reprisals if they did not strike.

Mexico Plans to Import Rayon from Japan

Previous Supplies from Italy Now Cut Off

New York, Oct. 2

Negotiations are in progress between an unspecified Japanese firm in Mexico and the Mexican Government for the importation into Mexico of Japanese rayon, the "New York Times" reported yesterday.

The daily pointed out that up to the present Mexico had imported all she needed from Italy, but that during the past two months, these imports have fallen to nothing due to the extension of the European conflict.

In order to fill her needs, the Mexican Government has begun negotiations for increased importation of Japanese rayon, the paper said.—Dome.

Gendarmes, Sailor Incident Settled

According to Japanese reports last night negotiations between the United States naval authorities and the Japanese Gendarmerie have brought about an amicable settlement of an incident on the Bund on Saturday evening when an American sailor was taken into the Bank of Communications building on the Bund, now occupied by the Japanese Gendarmerie and detained there for several hours.

The reports stated that a written apology had been delivered to the Gendarmerie for the sailor's behaviour by Lieutenant J. E. Cooper, patrol officer of the United States Asiatic Fleet.

Soviet Fleet Completes Manœuvres

Moscow, Oct. 2.

The Soviet Northern Fleet has returned to Murmansk and other northern ports after manœuvres in the Barents Sea off the Kola peninsula. Aircraft, submarines and coastal troops all participated. The manœuvres are stated to have been successful despite very bad weather.

Government Wins Court Action

Cigar Factory Owner Fined $200 for Misrepresentation

The criminal prosecution brought by the Philippine Commonwealth against Mr. Kao Yuin-kwei, manager of La Union Cigar Factory for misrepresenting locally-made cigars as cigars made in Manila concluded in the First Special District Court yesterday when Judge Pai fined the defendant $200 or 100 days' imprisonment. Paraphernalia used in the manufacture of the local made product including a quantity of cigars seized by the Municipal police during a raid on the factory of accused was ordered to be confiscated by the court.

Mr. J. M. Lee of Messrs. Allman, Davies and Kops, legal advisers to the Philippine Commonwealth stressed the growing practice here of misrepresenting Shanghai-made cigars for those made in the Philippine Islands and warnings issued by his law firm to offenders had proved unavailing.

Counsel went on to state that the practice assumed such alarming proportions that the Philippine Government requested his firm to exert their efforts to terminte the abuse. A complaint was made to he police who descended on the factory of the accused and seized a quantity of labels, cigars, wrappers and boxes.

Defendant declared that his cigars were actually made of tobacco from Manila and submitted that what his factory was doing was a widespread practice here. In delivering verbal judgment yesterday Judge Pai stated that written judgment of the court will follow in due course. The prosecution was instituted under Article 255 of the Chinese Criminal Code.

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Hand Grenade Found In Newspaper Plant

"The Central China Daily News," a Chinese paper was the victim of the latest attempted bombing outrage last night when a hand grenade was found by workmen in the kitchen at the rear of the newspaper plant at 59 North Honan Road. Detectives of the West Hongkew station conducted an investigation but did not discover the identity of the person who deposited the grenade in the kitchen.

The paper recently has been upholding the cause of labour against employers in the recent strikes of the utility companies here.

Pearl Buck Raises U.S. $90,000

Many Signatures in Her "Book of Hope"

Chungking, Oct. 2.

Some U.S. $90.000 have already been raised by Pearl Buck, author of best-seller "Good Earth" and former American missionary in China, for medical relief among the Chinese people, it was reported here last night.

The fund is still growing, it was added. It is being raised by the Pearl Buck Book of Hope movement. Every American woman who signs this Book of Hope must contribute U.S. $30 to the fund. Mrs. Roosevelt is among those who have already signed,—and paid.—Havas.

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Buying Power of Community Lower

S.M.C. Industrial Dept. Issues Report for Last Month

The tendency to stimulate speculative buying in September was dissipated by weightier factors including the decreasing purchasing power of the community here, according to a report issued by the industrial section of the Shanghai Municipal Council for September. Eighty industrial and occupational accidents, resulting in one woman being killed and two injured and injury to 44 persons on machinery, 16 through falls, three from electrocution and two in fires, were reported for the month under review. Altogether thirteen industrial fires were recorded for September. The report on the economic situation in Shanghai follows:—

"There were no signs of improvement in the economic situation in industrial enterprises. One large group of cotton mills curtailed its production still further, work now, in addition to being stopped on Sundays, ceasing also on Saturdays.

"Low exchange values during the month tended to stimulate some speculative buying. But weightier factors offset this tendency, notably the decreasing purchasing power of the community. Silk cocoons have not found their way into the Settlement. Two filatures only have been working with cocoons previously in stock, and one of these is about to close.

"Some dyeing plants, stimulated by a seasonal development, have reopened, but for a short period only. Flashlight bulb factories have recovered somewhat, and are busy with lamp bulbs for Christmas trees. No tea for processing was imported during the month.

"Smaller enterprises suffer from lack of capital to pay cash for raw materials which is now demanded, whereas returns from sales of finished products are slow.

"The blockade both of raw materials from guerilla areas, and for finished products to the interior is having a serious effect on Shanghai industry."

Chinese Detained on Fraud Charge

Charged with misappropriating $2,075, Lieu Ching-dau, aged 32, was brought before the First Special District Court yesterday, when the case was remanded for a week. Tsang Tsong-fah lodged a complaint with the police on Tuesday, stating that the accused, who was connected with the Sing Yah restaurant and also the Lih Tung ham establishment, had misappropriated the sum in question on April 4. On that date he sold the Zu Zung-Woo salted meat shop, ham and bacon to the value of $8,000, of which he turned in only $5,925. This the accused admitted, but said that $500 of the $5,925 was his, since he was a partner in the business. The complainant denied that accused was his partner. Mr. Wellington, C. F. Bang, Assistant Municipal Advocate, prosecuted.

"N.C.D.N." Pho.o.

Shanghai Under Water

The depth of the water in Shanghai's streets is well shown in the above photo, showing a portion of Bubbling Well Road, near Medhurst Apartments, where pedestrians waded knee-deep. Conditions were better yesterday than the night before, although many shops were still closed because of the high water.

Incalculable Loss Caused in Shanghai By Flood

Combination of High Tide and Heavy Rain Said Unfortunate; Traffic Held Up at Many Points

INCALCULABLE losses aggregating millions of dollars, the extent of which, according to qualified observers, can only be gauged after the complete recession of the water and restoration of conditions to normal, were caused by the inundation of Shanghai the past two days by the continuous and heavy downpour of rain. The losses include damage to public buildings, the drainage system of the three areas here, and damage to goods stored in ground floor godowns of the city. An official of the Health Department of the Shanghai Municipal Council stated that it is unlikely that there will be an increase in Schistosomiasis.

The copious showers of Tuesday alone accounted for a liquid invasion of the Settlement and French Concession of 1,440,000,000 gallons of water, which is based on a conservative estimate, and reckoning with a total areage of 8,109 acres for the two areas and a rainfall of 8.12 inches for the one day. According to Siccawei Observatory, the rainfall from midnight on Monday to midnight on Tuesday was approximately 10.44 inches. The same source stated that fine weather could be expected today.

An official of the Public Works Department ascribed the flood to the heavy rainfall and high tide or what he described as the combination of two of the worst conditions. While not minimizing the extent of the present flood, he pointed out that the sea wall erected by the Council on the Bund a few years ago spared the central downtown district from being thoroughly flooded. Although admitting the deluge was an unwelcome visitation he thought it was nothing compared to the flood of two years ago which was accompanied by rainfall lasting for weeks.

Questioned regarding the possible extent of the damage done by water he replied that this may be comparatively slight or otherwise depending on the vigilance exerted by people in charge of ground floor godowns, whether goods stored have been removed expeditiously from threatened areas. Regarding damage to buildings and property he pointed out that it was impossible to arrive at any estimate until the water has completely receded and conditions are restored fully to normal again.

During the inundation the ordinary flood prevention work was maintained, it was learned, and the pump on the Bund has been working on a 24-hour shift. The heavy rainfall following in the wake of the recent high tide was a combination, he said, which could be called unfortunate. The flood prevention scheme he explained, would be unable to cope with it and difficulty would have to be experienced to keep the central district high and dry.

Highest Tide for Years

He went on to say that the flooding of the Central District was due to a greater extent by the tide and not the rain. The spending of money alone, he observed, would not preserve Shanghai from a flood like the present one, owing to its complex nature, the combination of high tide with heavy rainfall. He explained that the former was due to the equinox resulting in the tide being at its highest for the year. The six months following the equinox in September, he said, would see a gradual lowering of the tide. The typhoon he added, was probably backing up the water in the Yangtze and forcing the tide up still higher.

Cathedral Girl's School To Resume Classes

Cathedral School for Girls will resume classes today despite the flood situation.

Floods Continue In Shanghai

Sampans, Canoe Seen in Streets; Many Schools Closed Temporarily

Although water was lower in many parts of the city yesterday, the majority of the streets which were flooded on Tuesday were still submerged and business was slow as many shops had to stay closed since all access to them had been barred by the water.

The condition of Avenue Joffre yesterday forced the management of the French Tramway Company to keep trams and buses in the depot The Settlement was also without trams, but buses continued to operate notwithstanding the fact that Bubbling Well Road and the larger part of Yu Yuen Road were several feet under water.

Another area to suffer from the inundation was East Broadway in Hongkew, where several buses operated by the Central China Omnibus Company, were stranded during the day. The whole street from Hongkew Bridge to Wayside, presented a scene that might well have been in Venice. The water in some places was four feet high, while the vicinity of the river, which at one time overflowed the banks, caused the street to be covered with silt. Rickshaws here were doing booming business, as buses refused to move, and the rickshaws charged their own prices to transport passengers to drier places.

Sampans in French Concession

The surprise of the day was the appearance of two sampans at the corner of Rue Bourgeat and Rue Cardinal Mercier, where the water was the deepest. These boats, similar to those on the Whangpoo, gave Shanghai a Venice-like look and many people preferred to sail in the sampans to riding in rickshaws, which were so deep in water in that district that it was impossible to keep the feet dry.

Some radio stations were also hit by the floods, although only one foreign was forced to keep off the air. This was XMHA, which is situated in Race Course Road. Scores of people missed Carrol Alcott's broadcast yesterday, since the street was completely inundated.

The sampans in Rue Cardinal Mercier were not the only boats in the city's streets, as Amherst Avenue came also for its share of sailing. A small canoe, sailed by the son of Mr. Paul Komor, took upon itself to transport residents there from their cars to their homes. This service was greatly appreciated by everybody who would have found it most unpleasant to wade home.

Enterprising Chinese, besides pushing stranded cars, found another way of earning money and this was to carry people on their backs across large pools of water. This form of operation, however, was not carried out in large thoroughfares, the carriers were satisfied to confine their activities to smaller side-streets.

Perhaps the happiest people in the city yesterday were children of Municipal and several other schools, which were forced to abandon studies because of the floods. Hundreds of Chinese children spent their time splashing in the water and to the majority, who probably have never been near a beach or river, this pastime afforded the greatest of joys.

The closure of side-streets leading to Avenue Edward VII and Avenue Foch by the French police authorities, forced many pedestrians to use Route des Soeurs which was impassable throughout the day. The stopping of the rain, however, was to some extent a consolation to many who were unfortunate not to get rickshaws, for the absence of trams and buses in the French Concession not only gave the pullers the chance to charge what they wanted, but was also the reason for the small number of unoccupied vehicles.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Stage Set For World Series Between Tigers and Reds

Cincinnati Minus Frey, Lombardi in First Game; Detroit Favoured for Victory in Close Series

Cincinnati, Oct. 2.

A TEEMING baseball drama is being enacted here as the stage for this year's World Series, scheduled for today, is swiftly approaching readiness for the clash between the Detroit Tigers and Cincinnati's own favourites on Crosley Field.

William B. McKechnie, manager of the Reds, is suffering from a headache. He is worried plenty over whether his three "cripples," Frey, Lombardi and Ripple will be able to play.

The first two seem to be definitely out of the first game in the series. The Reds' boss will probably use Ed Joost to take Frey's place, while Jimmy Wilson will take up the catcher's berth.

Buck Newsom on Mound

Delmar Baker, manager of the Bengals, announced that "Bucky" Newsom will be on the mound for Detroit's attack in the first game of the World Series.

General odds, meanwhile, favour a victory by the Detroit squad, although the indications point to a close battle.

A post-season series played in Chicago today between the Chicago White Sox and the Chicago Cubs, brought a 5-3 victory for the White Sox. Teddy Lyons, hurling for the winners, kept the Cubs' hits scattered.

The Chicago series is played annually between the two squads after the close of the major league schedules, the contest being a best-out-of-five series.—United Press.

Cricket With Taste

Apparently an Enjoyable Lunch was Had by All But What About the Game?

"Reporting from a new angle" might almost be the title of the following article written by R. C. Robertson-Glasgow in the "Sunday Express." It happens to be of peculiar interest as being a comment on the somewhat uncommon effort of a writer in one of the British Colonies to describe a cricket match which apparently took place somewhere in the East. The "discreet use of censorship" has unfortunately deprived us of any exact knowledge of the venue of the game, but an equally "discreet guess" may be formed by those who know their terrain anywhere east of Suez. However there are no prizes offered for any solutions....

"Through the kindness of Major A, a very enjoyable game of cricket was played on the XY Sports Club ground between P and Q. Lunch was served in the dining hall of Z. The various items of food had been provided by the players, and these were tastefully served up by a band of willing lady helpers. After lunch the Toast to The King was given. This was followed by a speech of thanks by Mr. N to Major M for his unfailing kindness on such occasions, and also a vote of thanks to the ladies who had arranged the lunch so well. After a very enjoyable game, P won by a margin of over ninety runs."

Accent on the Lunch

Thus, with a mild rearrangement of punctuation and a discreet use of censorship, runs the account, which a friend has sent me, of a cricket match between two teams of a British colony in foreign parts. It may strike the casual reader that the section devoted to the play is meagre, that the reference to the luncheon is "bland almost to sicklieness," and that, in one instance at least, the band of willing lady helpers had arranged the less solid part of the luncheon rather too well. Someone, not, I fancy, the Lucullian reporter, has remembered to append the score. It is one deserving of a fuller explanation than it has received. For here, too, there are signs of refreshment. Of the twelve batsmen, number 2 does not appear to have had any innings at all, for against his name there is a mysterious blank space. Nine wickets fell for about 60 runs; but the last wicket pair contributed 92. There follows the ghostly observation "27." suspended in air and anonymity. Extras 4, and total 196. Q replied with only 104.

Be this as it may, it can be regarded as an extreme example of the laudatory method in reporting. "Pick one thing that interests you above all others, and it is almost sure to interest your readers," once remarked a very famous critic. In this case, the refreshments and their service have been picked on; but they excite, rather than sustain, interest. There is lacking a gracious somewhat.

Reflecting on these peculiar matters, I began to wonder whether most reporters do not habitually tend to excessive praise. For all that cricketers, who are scarcely less touchy than actors, may state to the contrary, we spend many hours in the search for the good and the beautiful, if not always for the true. To me, at least, the strain has often been severe. I have known an illsuppressed longing to write some such words as:—

"On the—Ground, which, for sheer ugliness, can have few rivals, while the chimneys belched foul smoke, and a bitter wind whistled through the ramshackle Grand Stand which, by the way, is set at a ridiculous angle to the play; before a small, shrivelled and unintelligent herd of spectators, the match between A and B was reluctantly resumed. It had reached a condition which, except to a mind irrevocably sunk in an insane optimism, could lead only to a futile draw. Perhaps it was the continued and ungenerous absence of a sightscreen at the City End that induced C, who has seldom been seen to less advantage, to strike a paralytic attitude confidently supposed to be a posture of defence and to remain at the crease for thirty minutes before he scored a run between first and second slip, while apparently attempting a leg-glide." Perhaps, after this, I should not be asked to write again; but I should be able to say with "G K C"—"I have laid an egg; I feel better, thank you."

Perhaps, therefore it would always be safer merely to remark, whenever consistent with truth, that the lunch was tastefully served up by a band of willing lady, or gentlemen helpers, and that "a very enjoyable game of cricket was played." After that, the score.

Foreign "Y"-S.A.S. Swimming Cancelled

Floods Cause Meeting To Be Put Off

The friendly swimming meet which was arranged to take place yesterday between the members of the Foreign Y.M.C.A. and the Shanghai American School at the Foreign "Y" pool had to be cancelled on account of the floods. Owing to these later, the water supply at the institution had to be cut off, and this necessitated the meeting being postponed. It has not yet been decided on which day the swimmers will compete against each other.

When it does come off, there will be the usual events ranging from the 50 yards free style to the 200 yards free style.

The S.A.S., which won the Inter-School Swimming Gala last Saturday by an easy margin, are conceded to be the favourites in the match, although the Foreign "Y" swimmers have recently received some strong additions to their ranks and may quite easily stage a surprise at the expense of their youthful rivals.

"Bittersweet," Noel Coward operetta produced with outstanding success on the London and New York stage, co-stars Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy.

George Levchenko To Quit Boxing

Inability to Get Time Off For Training Causes His Retirement from Ring

By "Commentator"

Gathered from a reliable source last night came the news that "Smiling" George Levchenko has finally retired from the squared circle for good. His boxing days are done. Which means that the welter-weight crown of China now definitely stands vacant.

Although it will be greeted with regret, this announcement will come as no very great surprise to Shanghai's many fight fans who have known for some time past of the Russian's difficulty in securing permission to meet the urgent challenge of "Happy" Welch to defend his crown. As an employee of the River Police, it is now impossible for George to be able to take the necessary time off from his duties to enable him to get into the requisite state of training to do himself justice in the defence of his title.

It is further understood that this retirement of the Champion is in no way due to his waning interest in the game. His inability to get into proper shape remains the only reason for his quitting the boxing racket

In his absence the logical contender for the vacant crown is "Happy" Welch, and it is hoped that the Shanghai Sports Association will lose no time in affording him a chance to battle for the 147-championship of China.

Men's Softball Teams Announced For Sunday

Some of Finest Local Talent Available

The teams for the Men's Softball Exhibition Match to be played this Sunday morning at the Canidrome were announced last night, and included some of the finest local talent available. This match will be held in conjunction with the Ladies Exhibition game between the Portugese Ladies and the Rest of the World at a meeting under the patronage of the British Consul-General, Mr. A. H. George, and the total benefits of the whole affair will be donated to the Lord Mayor's Fund for the Relief of British Civilian Air Raid Victims.

Following are the selections made:

"British Empire"

Position	Club
Catcher: L. C. Kew	Race Club
Pitcher: R. D. Parkin	Race Club
1st Base: W. Ward	Police
2nd Base: R. Ralfe	C.C.C.
3rd Base: J. Ward (Captain)	Bucs
Short Stop: M. Benavitch	Race Club
Rover: J. Pote-Hunt	Race Club
Left Field: E. B. Cumine	Race Club
Center Field: F. F. Sullivan	Bucs
Right Field: A. Logan	Y.M.C.A.
Reserves	
Pitcher: T. Butler	Y.M.C.A.
Outfield: A. C. Sinclair	Rowing Club
Outfield: A. Symons	Communications
Infield: K. Pate	Rowing Club
Outfield: J. G. W. Lewis	Race Club

The British Empire team will wear white shirts, Blue shorts, a British flag on the front of the shirt, and blue numerals on the back of the shirt.

"America"

Position	Club
Catcher: W. O. Smith	B.A.T.
Pitcher: C. C. Squires	Bucs
1st Base: H. Sperry	C.C.C.
2nd Base: J. Honeycutt	B.A.T.
3rd Base: Owen Krause	Texaco
Short Stop: W. J. Lamneck	Bucs
Rover: F. D. Nance	C.C.C.
Left Field: Bob. Biesel	C.C.C.
Center Field: C. Whatley	C. of C.
Right Field: Floyd James	C.C.C.
Reserves	
Catcher: W. Griffiths	C.C.C.
Pitcher: Al. Huebner	B.A.T.
Infield: J. Schaberg	Texaco
Outfield: J. W. Lawler	C. of C.
Outfield: C. G. Flook (Captain)	Bucs

The American team will wear white shirts and shorts, with an American flag on the front of the shirt, and red numerals on the back of the shirt.

Racing Anticipated in Spite Of City's Heaviest Floods

Sport of Kings Makes Welcome Return This Week-end; Ten Events for China Ponies in First Autumn Meet

By "The Chaser"

NOTICE to Mariners: Receding tides are anticipated likely to leave enough territory above water on Saturday to make the Autumn's first winners a sure thing for a softish course—at the beginning at least. After the first half of the programme, it will be every man for himself, and the hindmost might be slightly the worse for wear.

That should just about summarise the conditions likely to be met on the Race Course on the opening of the Autumn season this Saturday, when the Seventh Extra Race Meeting will be run off. So wet, a very mild expression indeed with the course under a foot of water yesterday morning, was the training track that even the best mudlarkers did not put in an appearance and it was not until towards mid-day that the first signs of any sort of sort of training was evident. When they did come out they could only be sent for slow work, trotting being their indignant fastest pace.

It is nearly five months now since we heard the sound of galloping hoofs on the turf and I can assure you that racing this season despite all the turmoil and tribulation will be as popular as it was last year, and if I remember correctly, we had a magnificent season. A good deal will undoubtedly depend on the success of the new classification plan, but from the race book for the first meeting it would appear that there is every reason why the scheme should fall in with the purpose of the alteration.

It seems a shame and pity that White Crest (late Alberto), a recent addition to the "McLaurin" stable should die, as he was in unusually good form and a lot was expected from him this forthcoming season. A bursted blood vessel was said to have been the cause of his death.

Gaps Left Among Riders

The departure and impending departure of several of the City's British riders have left gaps which will be difficult to fill. Xavier, it is understood, might be donning the colours of Mr. Hutton, who has a pretty good string of ponies, although not of the top classes. But with such ponies as Bober and two promising griffins to ride, a lot may be seen from this diminutive but keen rider. Francis Noodt was seen out on "Gussie" White's ponies and from all appearances it seems that ponies like White Willie, White Night, White Lord and several other Whites will have his assistance.

Saturday's programme consists of ten events but all races are for China ponies, with no races provided for the Australians. The open races will naturally be the centre of attraction and although the entries in these races are not very big, we should see some pretty good racing. A good string of wellknown sprinters who have had more than their share of success in the Spring meeting are entered in the Perth Stakes, three quarters of a mile, and among them are Frostylight, Rye, Slow Motion and White.

Interest in Freemantle Stakes

Perhaps a more interesting event will be the Freemantle Stakes which has attracted a list of fifteen entries, one of which has been scratched. This is an open race with second class ponies being granted an allowance of six pounds. The Chinese racing crowd have got their eyes keenly skinned on Fairy Starling who has been reported to be in the height of fitness and a winner the first time out. The odds in the race are pretty even, however, what with such ponies as Hindhead, White Willie, Night Express, Honeymoon Gift, Joylight, Merrylight, Cluniehill and Busted Straight all rarin' to go.

The Adelaide Stakes, three quarters of a mile, has been reserved for griffins and there is a group of nineteen. The Nationals are a rather confusing lot and at the moment I cannot remember which is the good one. A lot has been said about Larne, a kept over griffin with band letter "N", while the Winsome and Hasty's as-yet-unstarted griffin. The Titmouse has been hitting a good pace during his early morning gallops. But there are several other who may be quite capable of upsetting the favourites in this race.

Two-day Meeting Next Week

The opening event is a race for sixth and seventh class ponies and frankly speaking little is known of them but it is good to see that among the 17 entries there are quite a number who were really quite good a couple of years ago, and although they have not seen much of the race course recently they may surprise us with a come-back.

We should have a much better idea of the ponies during the two-day meeting when the S.R.C. will hold their Eighth Extra over two days. The 10, being a holiday will see the first day while Saturday will be the second. So the races this Saturday will be a welcome warming-up event for all of us and I suppose those who flock to the pari-mutuels on form will be out in full force to learn all they can.

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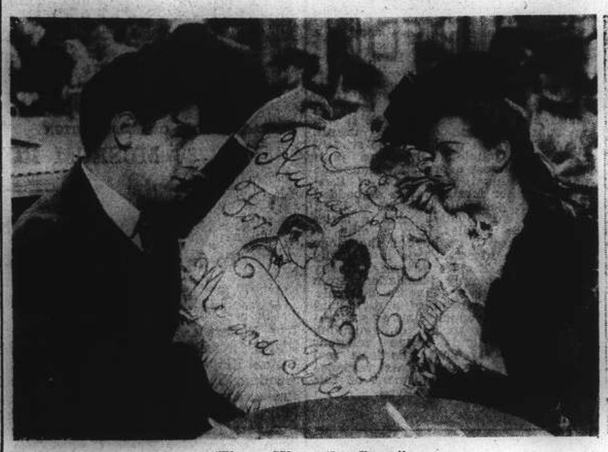

"Those Were the Days"

The American college is back on the screen again today at the Cathay Theatre. A fast moving comedy with Bonita Granville in her first adult role, also William Holden and Judith Barrett.

"Flight Angels"

This aviation thriller opens at the Grand Theatre today with an outstanding cast, which includes Virginia Bruce, Dennis Morgan, Wayne Morris, Ralph Bellamy and Jane Wyman.

"The Boys from Syracuse"

Hollywood has had its taste of Shakespeare, but this is the smartest parodying attempt yet made—today at the Nanking with Allan Jones, Martha Raye and Rosemary Lane.

"Devil's Brother"

Laurel and Hardy are so popular that MGM has re-issued their striking film, "Fra Diavolo," which opens at the Roxy Theatre today, with Dennis King in a strong vocal role.

Current Films

CATHAY.—"Those Were the Days."—Collegiate romance with all the trimmings of 1940, furnishes the background for a carefree tale of youth on the loose with every queer character on the campus raising his own particular kind of Cain. With William Holden, Bonita Granville, Ezra Stone, Judith Barrett and Vaughan Claser. Opens today.

NANKING.—"The Boys from Syracuse."—Shakespeare's "Comedy of Errors" becomes a song and dance show, packed with wisecracks and funny anachronisms. Despite its general air of burlesque and its jazz interpolations, this is probably the nearest to the Bard's brand of comedy that has yet left a motion picture studio. With Allan Jones, Martha Raye, Joe Penner, Rosemary Lane, Irene Hervey and Charles Butterworth. Opens today.

GRAND.—"Flight Angels."—The sky's the limit for laughs and thrills in this entertaining story of air hostesses and the part they may be called upon to play when things up aloft go wrong. With Virginia Bruce, Dennis Morgan, Wayne Morris, Ralph Bellamy and Jane Wyman.

ROXY.—"Devil's Brother."—A re-issue of "Fra Diavolo," starring Laurel and Hardy and Dennis King. Opens today.

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Films Coming

"Balalaika."—Nelson Eddy, the gold-voiced singing star of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and Ilona Massey, beautiful Continental songstress, co-star in this delightful musical comedy. Coming to the **ROXY.**

"Star Dust."—The romantic and exciting story of two plucky smalltown youngsters, scrapping for their place in the sun, sharing their hurts and happiness and finding out things about love in the great adventure that is Hollywood. Starring Linda Darnell, with John Payne, Roland Young, Charlotte Greenwood, William Gargan, Mary Beth Hughes, Mary Healy and Donald Meek. Holiday attraction at the Cathay.

"The Doctor Takes a Wife."—When Lorette writes "Spinsters Ain't Spinach," it looks as if she's booked for celibacy for life, but then woman-hating Doctor Milland comes on the scene and the result is hours of uproarious fun. Starring Loretta Young and Ray Milland, with Reginald Gardiner, Gail Patrick, Edmund Gwenn, Frank Sully, Gordon Jones, Georges Metaxa and Charles Halton. Big holiday attraction next week at the **NANKING.**

"I Married Adventure."—Packed with every kind of jungle thrill, this potpourri from the world's most amazing storehouse of wild animal films, takes you to Borneo, the South Seas and the depths of the African forest, to give you a story of thrill adventure that is both new and surprising. Featuring Osa Johnson (Mrs. Martin Johnson). Holiday attraction at the **METROPOL.**

"Dr. Cyclops."—The weird story of a power-mad scientist who discovers how to shrink mortals to the size of dolls and promptly proceeds to practise on five of his friends. In technicolour. With Albert Dekker, Janice Logan, Thomas Coley, Charles Halton, Victor Kilian, Frank Yaconelli, Bill Wilkerson and Allen Fox. Holiday attraction at the **GRAND.**

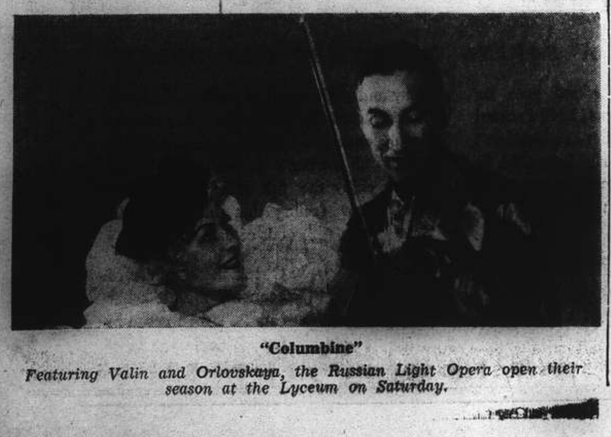
"Captain Blood."—With Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland, Lionel Atwill, Basil Rathbone, Ross Alexander, Guy Kibbee, Robert Barrett and a cast of 10,000. Rafael Sabatini's immortal romance of 17th century buccaneers made into the greatest sea picture ever screened. Coming Soon to the **METROPOL.**

"Maryland."—The gripping and colourful story of two spirited young people, born with a love of horses, bound by their love for each other, but born by fierce family pride that knows no compromise. A fast-moving romance with plenty of comedy relief, filmed entirely in technicolour. Featuring Walter Brennan, Fay Bainter, Brenda Joyce, John Payne, Charlie Ruggles, Marjorie Weaver, Hattie McDaniel, with Sidney Blackmer, Ben Carter, Ernest Whitman, Paul Harvey, Robert Lowery and Spencer Charters. Coming to the **CATHAY.**

"Parole Fixer."—Fast-moving action drama, based on incidents in J. Edgar Hoover's amazing tale of crime detection, "Persons in Hiding," and showing just what happens when state parole systems get lax. With William Henry, Anthony Quinn, Virginia Dale, Richard Denning, Lyle Tablbot and Robert Paige. Coming to the **GRAND.**

Hildegard Orlowski

Talented classical danseuse who captivates at Farren's.



"Columbine"

Featuring Valin and Orlovskaya, the Russian Light Opera open their season at the Lyceum on Saturday.

To Dine and Dance

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ROXY.—Night club. Harry Fisher's Swing band.

TOWER.—Night club. Tower Trio. Nightly excepting Sundays.

World's Worst Wardrobe

The wardrobe for Paramount's Bob Burns starring picture, "Comin' Round the Mountain," is the shabbiest, most tattered and pathetic-looking collection of rags assembled for a cast by a major studio in recent years, and yet the studio's wardrobe department guards it most jealously, values it more highly than its collection of evening wear and regal raiment.

The cast of "Comin' Round the Mountain" includes scores of hillbillies, and if you are being authentic, your hillbilly must be careless, even wretched about his dress. Hillbilly women wear calico that has been washed and frayed and patched, year after year, and their menfolk take pride in their unspeakable appearance and try to outdo them in vileness of attire.

So the oldest and meanest clothing in Paramount's wardrobe, apparel representing 25 years of painstaking folding, washing and wear, and the most careful checking and storing behind locked doors, was taken out for the film, clothing which could not be duplicated by months of searching among the slums and hills. Valuation of the entire wardrobe of wretched garb is staggering, a 50-cent. apron being valued at $15 or $20, because of its priceless ageing.

"Tony Draws a Horse"

The opening night of the A.D.C. season on October 9 when "Tony Draws a Horse" is to be played is being eagerly awaited by those playgoers who relish a good laugh to drive away the cares and worries of these difficult days.

They will find Tony a very delightful person whose mother, Clare Fleming sees far more in him than does his father, Dr. Fleming a somewhat stodgy man whose hidebound conventionalism is perhaps his only real fault. Owing to serious differences of opinion with him Clare goes home to her mother who is just as much a slave to conventions as is her son-in-law. She has great ambitions both for herself and her husband and with Clare's troubles sees her house of cards falling in ruins around her. Clare being bored to death seeks consolation with her brother-in-law to be, and eventually finds herself in a difficult situation. But it is Tony who in the end becomes the *deus ex machina* that brings everything to rights again.

Mr. Lesley Storm has given us a delightful play that should on no account be missed.

Tower Trio Leader

Mike Golshtein's violin is a popular nightly feature at the Tower.

Awheel and Afloat

All discriminating picture-goers will remember with satisfaction "Stage Coach," that Western with a difference, which was directed by John Ford. The director showed how clever characterization and expert technique can bring into new life a theme and an atmosphere which one would think had been thoroughly exhausted. Now John Ford is about to make another story of adventure and will introduce ten very diversified characters on a merchantman carrying a cargo of high explosives.

This picture which will be called "The Long Voyage Home" will contain at least two of the cast who helped to give so much life and actuality to "Stage Coach." These two are John Wayne, the cowboy who went off at the end on a romantic honeymoon, and Thomas Mitchell, the drunken doctor, who brought the heroine's baby into the world.

Mitchell will again play the part of a doctor, this time a sober one, in "Our Town," a Sol Lesser picture. Off the set, Mitchell has a recipe for a peaceful life. He never opens any letters, but lets his mail lie unanswered on the hall table. At times the results are inconvenient, but on the whole he finds that the rule works very well.

Talented Violinist

Fred Fobau, popular and talented young violinist and entertainer at the Roxy Night Club, is not only known as a musician and singer, but also as a band leader, he having headed nearly a half-dozen dance and concert bands on the Continent. Fobau plays with Harry C. Fisher's Swing Band and is always prepared and willing to oblige patrons by playing favourite numbers, either new or old. Fisher has a library of more than 1,400 dance numbers.

Ballet Russe "Coq D'Or"

An amusing and enchanting show awaits audiences at the Lyceum Theatre on October 17, 19 and 20, when "Coq d'Or," a very entertaining and fascinating ballet in three acts, will be played by Le Ballet Russe for the opening of the winter season.

Comical scenes of the old Russian Tsardom, boyards and warriors going to war, the striking figure of the Astrologer, who presents the Tsar Dodon with a golden cockerel to keep watch over the borders of his kingdom against the enemy intrusions, the splendour of the Oriental beauty, the Queen of Shemakhan, who seduces the old Tsar Dodon, will present a picturesque background for an interesting plot into which are interwoven varied choreographic interpretations and ensembles.

A cast of over 40 talented dancers and actors will participate in this production and an augmented symphony orchestra will render the beautiful music of Rimsky-Korsakoff.

Ronald Reagan Shuns Lifeguard Role

There's just one sort of film role good-looking young Ronald Reagan doesn't want to play. That's a lifeguard. It would be a natural for him, too, for he's credited with saving 77 lives while helping pay his way through an Illinois college. But listen to his plaint:

"The only time I rescued a beautiful girl her heart belonged to somebody else. The only rewards I ever got were a pair of bathing trunks for hauling in one of my best friends and $10 for finding a man's lower teeth on the river bottom. The rest of the time, all I got was abuse.

"It's a strange thing, but the reaction of most people when they're saved from drowning is resentment and humiliation at having been in such a helpless plight. I learned it the hard way.

Celluloid Gentlemen

Good, convincing film gentlemen are scarce in Hollywood. Casting directors have little trouble finding bankers, college professors, gunmen, doctors, lawyers, butchers, bakers or candlestick makers. These types abound. But one can count the true "gentlemen" on one's fingers.

There's Ian Hunter, he makes a fine gentleman when he feels like it. (He wears a stubble beard in his new film, "The Long Voyage Home"). Then there's Leslie Howard, though he's usually the down-at-the-spirit sort. Even in rags Brian Aherne and Adophe Menjou have the grand manner. So do William Powell and Ronald Colman.

But Hollywood's perennial gentleman is Herbert Marshall. Whether engaged in deeds of daring, affairs of the heart or assorted skulduggery, he is the perfect example of gentility. Sometimes it irks him to be thus typed.

Marshall is a gentleman again in Walter Wanger's "Foreign Correspondent"—a different sort, perhaps, but still a gentleman, often in morning coat and striped trousers. He is also the father of Laraine Day and admits he never had a more difficult or exciting screen role.

Founder of the Red Cross

Recently it was proposed to cast Robert Donat for the dual Stevensonian rôle of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. The fitness of the benign Donat to express the ravening fury of Hyde was questioned. Now one hears of a much more suitable proposition. Robert Donat will impersonate on the screen Henri Dunant, the founder of the Geneva Red Cross. It is probable that the terrible happenings today have turned his producing company's mind in this direction.

Henri Dunant was a Swiss banker, who, in 1859, visited the battlefield of Solferino, where the horrible sight made him determine to do something to alleviate the sufferings of war. Then there was no adequate organization for the succour of wounded soldiers. Dunant published a book, "Recollections of Solferino." He interviewed the Emperor of Austria and the Emperor of the French. He turned his personal sympathy into an international movement on which he spent his own large fortune. Out of the movement came the Geneva Red Cross. For this work Dunant was awarded the first Nobel Peace Prize.

Dunant was also a strong advocate of the abolition of slavery, he wrote a book on the subject and was a great admirer of Harriet Beecher Stowe, the author of "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Here does seem to be a character who will appeal to Robert Donat's heart, and one which should bring out to the full his pervading quality of gentleness.

"Dr. Cyclops"

This weird film, with Albert Dekker, comes soon to the Grand.

"He Married His Wife"

Joel McCrea and Nancy Kelly are co-starred today at the Metropol—also Roland Young, Mary Boland and Cesar Romero.

Personalities

Paulette Goddard is causing a sensation at Hollywood night spots with the native Mexican hairdo she's adapted for formal wear.....Paramount executives said "no" emphatically to Patricia Morison when she asked for permission to have her 44-inch tresses bobbed.....Mr. and Mrs. Basil Rathbone have cancelled all social engagements to spend their entire time operating as the local clearing house for the Allied Relief.....Fred MacMurray, now appearing in "Rangers of Fortune," is installing a stainless steel bowling alley in the grounds of his Brentwood home....No more glamour fingernails for Dorothy Lamour. The star, now appearing in "Moon Over Burma" has had hers filed down and is wearing them sans polish because the long ones interfere with her knitting...Jean Cagney, who plays a featured role in "Rhythm on the River," takes four hours of ballet and tap lessons daily.....Cecil B. De Mille has just been appointed a member of the Allied Red Cross Relief.....Between scenes of his current picture, "There's Magic in Music," Allan Jones is conferring with architects on the plans for the new 7-storey building he's contructing in Beverly Hills.....Although Joel McCrea hasn't made a picture at Paramount for over a year, he still maintains his office and dressing room on the lot.

U.S. Military Pictures

Military preparedness is receiving due attention from producers, with the Warner Brothers leading the pack. The studio is producing a series of shorts in colour, having completed "Young America Flies," dealing with civilian aviation training; "March on Marines," photographed at the San Diego Marine base, and "Service With the Colours," a glorification of the infantry filmed at the Presidio at San Francisco. Next on their schedule is "The Tanks Are Coming," which will be made at Fort Knox, Ky., to be followed by "Anchors Aweigh," in which the Navy will co-operate, as have the other arms of the service.

Besides these, the studio has scheduled "You're in the Army Now," a full-length picture dealing with civilian training, for autumn production to take advantage of the Draft Bill controversy. Also in preparation at Warners is "50,000 Fliers" to be based on the President's statement that the national defence looks toward a complement of 50,000 planes. Metro is currently filming "Flight Command," a story of naval air training, and is preparing "Combat Car," which deals with army mechanization; and Paramount has scheduled.

European Nightingale

A special attraction, for a limited period, at the Bolero night club is Edith Grey, billed as the "European Nightingale." Miss Grey possesses a pleasing personality and voice and sings with the orchestra, in addition to presenting floor songs. She sings in four languages, including English. Guy Roberts and his "New Unit of Musical Perfection" furnish dance and concert music, with Roberts in the roles of violinist and vocalist. It is announced that the Bolero has in store a pleasing treat for patrons, as from October 13.

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The Floods:
Recurrence Criticized

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—This recurrent flooding of Shanghai is a disgrace to the person responsible for the drainage of Shanghai and if it occurred in cities in Britain the Borough Surveyor (no such titles as Commissioner of Public Works) would get the sack.

There are too many R.C. Engineers in the S.M.C. they require a No. 1 Mechanical Engineer with drainage experience; the storm drainage of Shanghai is simple, you have the following alternatives.

(1) Storm valves and pumping stations.

(2) Lift the level of the roads where the continuous flooding occurs.

CHARTERED MECHANICAL ENGINEER.

Shanghai, Oct. 2

Shanghai's Road Hogs

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—The present floods have established that in many cases, the bigger the car the greater is the hog who owns it.

The manner in which some motorists, in super-cars, prefer to crash through the floods with utter disregard for others is disgraceful.

Foreigners may be seen reclining alone in luxurious cars and where they see a smaller vehicle it seems never to occur to them to slow down. Evidently they enjoy the joke of drenching smaller cars and the added amusement of bringing the occupants to a dead stop up to their waists in water—a new form of sport for the Shanghai road hog.

The bus drivers too have earned the condemnation of all for the manner in which they crash through the water forcing it over the engine and floors of any normal sized cars and completely disregarding the comfort of others. I suggest that the management of the bus company give immediate orders to all drivers to pass through the flooded areas only at a reduced speed such as will not cause unnecessary displacement of water.

As for those who drive at high speed in super-cars, they do not appear to have the intelligence to realise that they will get through the flooded areas much more comfortably at a crawl and will enable others to do the same. Their lack of consideration may be due to absent mindedness; I, therefore, suggest to this fraternity to consider others and give their chauffeurs instructions accordingly; otherwise they will merit the distinction of being placed in the category of just

PIGS IN CLOVER.

Shanghai, Oct. 2

The Recent Strikes:
Convenience of Cycling

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Since the bus employees have been on strike for five days or a sixth of a month, it would be only natural to expect a proportionate reduction in the current month's season ticket. However, the bus company have decided otherwise—pay the usual $24, or no season ticket!

Personally, I buy a season ticket solely for the convenience of not handling the filthy change which conductors love to dish out, and I believe the majority of the season ticket holders do so for the same reason, as one would have to do quite a bit of travelling to use up $24. To prove my point: Should one live as far out as Edinburgh-Yu Yuen Roads, the bus fare to the Bund on the No. 1 route is 23 cents. Four trips a day, excluding Sundays and half a day on Saturday makes a total of $22.08 used in travelling to and from office. Deduct also the number of days one has tiffin in town and it will be seen that the majority of season ticket holders do not break even.

I rode a bicycle to work during the strike, and found it extremely convenient, the trip took 15 minutes against the bus's 30 minutes. No waiting for buses, no heaving and shoving to get in, no filthy market baskets to rub against one's clothing and last, but not least, no sneering bus driver to drive past you as you wait patiently at the bus stop!

Why more people do not ride bicycles to office is surprising, I for one will continue to do so, and thus support JAVA-WU's campaign to "bicycle mind" Shanghai, and at the same time save the Bus Company the trouble of issuing me a season ticket.

SEASON TICKET.

Shanghai, Oct. 2.

A Reproach:
To the Younger Generation

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—It is unfortunately too true that quite a number of young Britons in Shanghai who are active in sporting and night clubs circles, do not seem to be over-anxious to join the Colours.

They have all kinds of excuses it is true, but when the Empire and civilization as we know it is at stake, their excuses in most cases, do not hold water.

I have reason to believe that the great majority of the chaps who saw service during the last war would give anything they possessed if they were only fit enough the join up again, but are unable to do so on account of age or disabilities.

Would it not be possible for all of these old hands who are well over the age limit or graded as "beyond repair" to go through a medical test, at their own expense if necessary, and if graded definitely as "unfit for service" to wear a badge to this effect.

It seems that something of this sort is necessary to make some of the younger bloods realize that in the older generation the fighting spirit is still there although the body may be weak.

AUSTRALIAN.

Shanghai, Sept. 30.

Funds for Limbless:
Thanks for Shanghai Gifts

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR.—On behalf of the committee of the Limbless Funds in Shanghai. I am taking the liberty of sending you copies of letters I have just received from the Princess Louise Scottish Hospital for Limbless Sailors and Soldiers, in Glasgow, and Queen Mary's (Roehampton) Hospital, in London, acknowledging receipt of donations sent recently, which have been the proceeds of the Empire Day Collection and Rummage Sales conducted during the past year by the Committee.

I shall greatly appreciate your kindly making publication of these letters, which, I believe, will be of much interest to many of those who are so kindly assisting us in our work.

JENNY SINCLAIR,
(Mrs. Arch.) Hon. Treasurer

Shanghai, Oct. 2

THE PRINCESS LOUISE SCOTTISH HOSPITAL FOR LIMBLESS SAILORS & SOLDIERS

Secretary & Treasurer's Office:
201 West George Street,
Glasgow, C. 2. 31st July, 1940.

Dear Mrs. Sinclair,

I have very great pleasure in acknowledging receipt of your letter of 5th June enclosing Sterling Draft on London for £92.12.10d as a further subscription to the Hospital funds, being half share of collection taken on Empire Day 1940, proceeds of Rummage Sales etc. organised by the Limbless Soldiers and Sailors Fund, Shanghai.

Frankly I must admit that with the world in such a turmoil again I had not expected to get your usual contribution this year. A very much reduced one was all that we could reasonably expect to receive. I was therefore agreeable surprised to get this latest evidence of the untiring efforts of the faithful band of workers thousands of miles from these shores who year after year in spite of recurring crises both here and in the east can still raise such large sums on behalf of our disabled men. On behalf of my Committee I congratulate you all and convey their grateful thanks to all our friends for their continued support of this Hospital. We are all proud of having such workers on our behalf.

You ask how much money has been received from Shanghai since 1918. The total including this latest remittance now amounts to £6,798.14.2d. which is a magnificent effort.

I enclose copies of our last Report which I trust you will find of interest.

The passing of our Royal Patron, H.R.H. The Princess Louise was a great blow to us all. The patronage of Her Royal Highness was no mere formality and her knowledge and interest in all that pertained to the welfare of the Hospital and patients was very real. By her Will she bequeathed the sum of £1,000 to be applied to the Endowment Fund of the Hospital.

Since the War started we have been in close touch with the Ministry of Pensions and all arrangements have been completed to accommodate 200 war patients, in addition to the other cases in the Hospital. Only a small increase has been received to date but the accommodation set aside is likely to be fully taken up before this War is over. The Report tells of other activities and I can assure you all that my Committee have spent much of their time during the past year in various matters with a view to improving the efficiency of the Hospital. We cannot afford to stand still these days and each year sees some essential work accomplished.

I was shocked to find that the postage on our letters, Reports etc. to you have been consistently understamped. I find that this was owing to a wrong reading of the postal regulations and I very much regret the trouble and inconvenience you have been put to.

Again thanking you all and with kind regards,

I remain,
Yours faithfully,
(Signed)
COLONEL T. A. HARVIE ANDERSON, C.B.
Secretary & Treasurer.

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Roehampton House,
Roehampton Lane,
S.W.15.
31st July, 1940.

Dear Madam,

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 5, accompanied by a Draft for £92.2.10 as a donation to this Hospital from the proceeds of an Empire Day Collection and Rummage Sales conducted during the past year by your Fund.

This further generous support on the part of ladies in Shanghai is very gratifying to the Governors, on whose behalf I tender to you their thanks and their appreciation of the wonderful efforts of your co-workers and yourself. The money will be most helpful in the work we have still to carry on in the interests of limbless men of the Great War 1914-18, and further commitments arising in regard to Sailors, Soldiers and Airmen who suffer amputation of limbs during the present War.

I enclose a statement of the donations given as desired.

The new Artificial Limb Fitting Factory, which has been erected to replace the original workshops, was completed last year, and manufacturing and repair work is now carried on by the five occupying limbmaking firms under the best modern conditions.

It may be of interest to you that the Governors have consented to an extension (500 beds) of the Ministry of Pensions Surgical and Medical Hospital on the grounds of the Estate, to provide for all contingent requirements in respect of disabled officers and men serving in the present War, and for civilian defence casualties. This work is now well under way.

I enclose a receipt for your remittance, and would like you and all your colleagues in your admirable work to be assured how very much the Governors of this Charity value your co-operation in the interests of those who have lost limbs in the service of their country.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) GEO. J. WARDLE
Chairman.

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Nazi Propaganda:
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To the Editor of the
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SIR,—An example of the kind of Nazi news, born of wishful thinking, with which the Noon Extra of the local German daily regales its readers, appears in today's issue of that mendacious rag. It states in part:

"The people of London are looking forward to the forthcoming winter with grave anxiety, as they fear that the authorities will be completely unable to cope with the increased difficulties which are bound to arise in the cold season, ..."

An American news agency's London correspondent cabled from that city on September 9 as follows: "Twenty million tons of reserve coal are now being dumped all over Britain for use this winter.

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All railroad and public utility companies have been advised to store as much coal as possible, while housewives are urged to fill their cellars! while the going is good!

The dumps are being laid down on Government account, D. R. Grenfell, Minister for Mines, has taken this step to prevent a recurrence of the serious coal shortage which occurred last winter.

Nazis doubtless still remember the cosy and delightfully warm evenings they spent last winter as the result of the paternal ministrations of their beloved Fuehrer and German efficiency, and are perhaps wondering how much coal is being set aside against the coming dreaded winter.

But, of course, they will probably be told to have patience, as most of the *Englischers* across the Channel will have frozen to death by next spring.

LATEX.

Shanghai, Oct. 2

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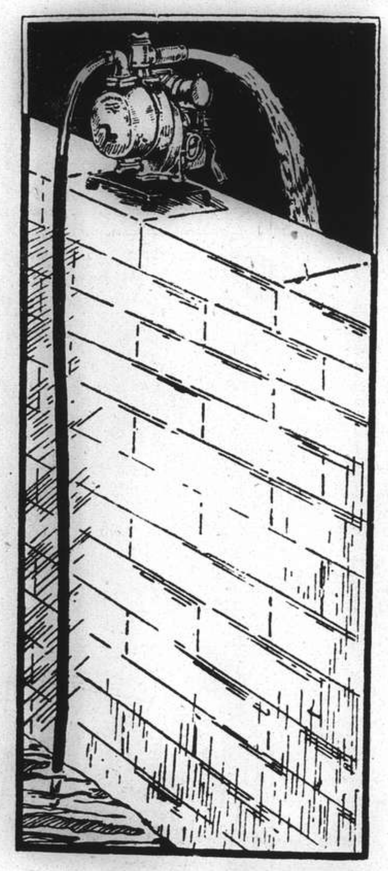

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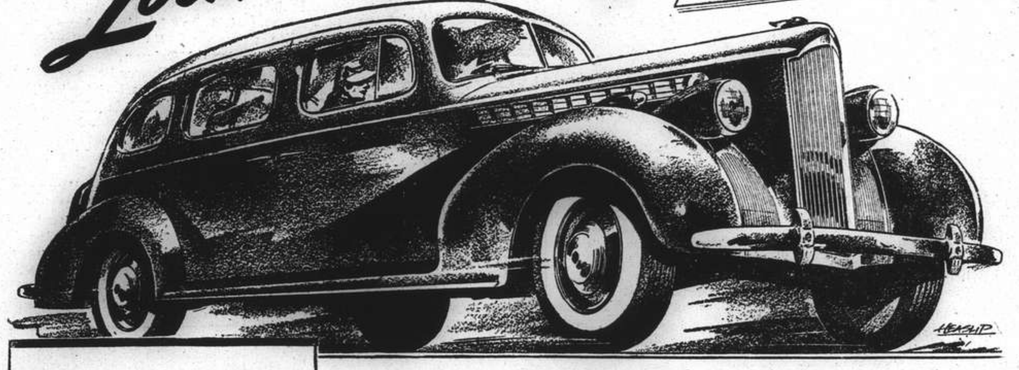

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WORTH CONSIDERING

Mr. Roy Howard, head of the Scripps-Howard chain of newspapers, and a publicist who has a penchant for travelling extensively and finding out facts for himself, has advanced a suggestion in connection with American-Japanese tension which is worthy of consideration in the United States. He advances the proposition that a committee of Americans, with some understanding of, and respect for Oriental psychology, should survey and report to Congress and the President on the broad fundamental aspects of the entire Far Eastern situation. His argument in favour of such a proposal is that such a commission would give an opportunity for the dissipation of heat and the substitution of reason and argument in the place of threats and reprisals. Should Japan find the appointment of such a commission an agreeable development, Mr. Howard continues to argue, mounting American-Japanese tension in the Far East might be eased temporarily. The move, he further contended, would be a step towards the restoration of world sanity, while he also advanced the opinion that the present antagonism between America and Japan could be dispelled with comparative ease.

Whether he is correct in this last may be open to considerable doubt, for there is a very large number of questions outstanding between the two countries, failure to deal with which has contributed greatly to the present unfortunate situation, while on the other hand the declared ambitions of Japan, and the American determination to protect United States' interests in this part of the world are so much at variance that it is difficult to see how a reconciliation between them could be effected without one or other of the two nations receding from their present positions. That is the outstanding feature of the situation, and one which has to be recognized as the dominating factor, the one chiefly responsible for much of what has led up to the existing state of affairs.

No one in his senses would desire to see the European conflict extended to this part of the world if it can possibly be avoided. Mr. Howard undoubtedly desires that a deliberative body should be appointed to ascertain whether things have gone so far that they cannot now be remedied, and the suggestion he puts forward indicates that in his mind he is not yet convinced that that is the case. There are many others of his way of thinking, men who believe that, even at this late hour, it may be possible to reconcile the differences between the two countries. Some such step as that which Mr. Howard suggests offers the possibility of discovering whether or not this view is correct. That can never be found out unless something is done to diminish the present increasing rapid progress towards war and a time given for quieter reflection than is possible at present.

A great deal of the success of the scheme would depend upon the attitude which the Japanese Government adopted towards it. It is not suggested that there should be a joint commission consisting of representatives of both countries, but that an American commission should make a unilateral investigation. Probably if the moderates were in power in Japan there might be a tendency to await the deliberations of a commission if it were appointed, but the danger is that the military extremists would prefer to force the pace as they have been doing since the formation of the Konoye Government. That is no reason why Mr. Howard's scheme should not be tried out. If it had no other effect than of showing to the world the United States' reasonableness in the matter, that in itself would be of distinct advantage, while, of course, pending the issuance of the commission's report Washington would still be as free as ever to reach its own decisions. In fine there is everything to be said in favour of adopting the suggestion, and nothing to be said against it, for it can certainly do no harm, and might, no matter how doubtful it appears at the moment, be productive of good. No effort should be spared to ensure that the madness of war shall not be allowed to spread to the Far East.

SHANGHAI'S FLOODS

It will be seen from vague estimates elsewhere that the floods which have covered Shanghai as a result of the typhoon which passed close by, are something in the nature of a major calamity. Fortunately, most Shanghai merchants have had previous experience of flooding, when typhoons and high tides combine to do as much damage as they can; and therefore the loss was reduced to a minimum in most cases. What the International Settlement and the French Concession will have to pay in regard to road repairs and other necessary items can at present only be imagined. At this time, when the finances of every municipal body are not strong, this extra expenditure comes very hard. The sum total of grief caused by the storms and floods will be enormous. But at the same time, the wind, though ill, brought a number of citizens a certain amount of good. Rickshaw pullers—a class with which it is difficult not to sympathize—made a good thing out of it. And innumerable waifs and strays eked out their earnings by pushing stalled cars or carrying the more fastidious from rickshaws to their doorways pick-a-back, and doing a hundred and one other things not in the ordinary course of duty, but for which they did not omit to charge extortionate fees.

The reporter who wrote during the early stages of the flood on Tuesday that "the transportation problem of the foreign areas improved considerably when more trams and buses of the French Concession tramways were put on the streets," was slightly off the mark. He was quite correct in his statement that more trams and a skeleton bus service were put on the streets of the French Concession. But they were taken off again at a very early hour. Not being amphibious vehicles, they were not constructed to meet the difficulties they were called upon to encounter. So the transportation problem was made very much more serious, since the taxi companies, after having had the experience of seeing most of their cars stalled in the deep waters, called them in and refused late home-goers any facilities at all. Transportation thus ceased to be a community problem and became a very acute individual one. How was the worker—or for that matter, reveller—to get home? Great tribute must be paid to the China General Omnibus Company for the manner in which they kept a service going, even though certain motorists had occasion to curse the bow waves of the buses as they surged down the narrower thoroughfares. It was the buses that prevented many a serious family crisis, when the breadwinner finally managed to return to his home to present a dampened and quite unauthorized pink ticket. It was the buses that enabled him to reach home at all.

As usual, in Shanghai, there was the customary outcrop of unofficial assistants to anyone in trouble. To call them altruistic assistants would be to take too great a liberty with the language; while to call them sharks would be a more accurate description of their moral character, but might convey a wrong impression of the depth of the water in which they thrived. To stand knee-deep in the turgid floods and watch a motor car cough and splutter to a stop, and then to rush to its assistance and offer—for a price—to push it to higher levels, must be a very agreeable experience to a person who spends most of the dry hours of his existence trying to save himself from being run over. Nevertheless, even this pleasant feeling was not enjoyed to the full by the harpies in operation opposite the Park Hotel yesterday, when a motor-cycle stalled. The owner of the cycle jacked up the rear wheel in order to rid the engine of its moisture, and had just managed to start his engine by the time the assistants arrived. The jacked-up wheel revolved at great speed in the water, and threw up a shower which extended about twenty feet in all directions. Since all directions were just those from which the harpies were converging, they got it. And the motor-cyclist was able to mount and resume his journey without molestation.

Sedate gents, slightly down for'ard as a result of good living, paddling gravely along pavements, with their shoes in their hands and their socks neatly draped over a crooked arm.... Worthy citizens wading through the floods and suddenly stepping off a kerb, to the detriment of their dignity and clothing....Young surf bathers making the most of the wash of passing cars.... The guards in the "Doomed Battalion" internment camp being flooded out while the "Doomed Battalion" itself remained as high and dry as anyone could in the circumstances.... A popular amusement resort becoming literally a "dive." These are only a few of the impressions which remain of the worst floods Shanghai has experienced for years. They are amusing; one can afford to sit back and smile. It is only to be hoped that the charge for the entertainment will not prove to be unproportionately high.

U.S. Election Battle

The Republicans in the United States have started their campaign for the presidential election well before the Democrats, and appear to be getting in some good work. Doubtless there will be considerable speeding up before the election actually takes place next month and quite a spate of oratory is to be expected. The speeches which have been delivered by spokesmen of both parties show up to the present no divergence of opinion as to the nation's foreign policy, and it has been made quite clear that no matter which candidate finally secures the greater number of the suffrages of the nation, the attitude of the United States towards the European war and the situation in the Far East is unlikely to undergo much moderation. Naturally the third term issue is playing an important part in the oratorical contests, but more is made of the fact that Washington did not serve a third term than is justified by history. It was dissatisfaction over the events of his second term which led to his retirement from the scene, and not a conviction that no man should serve his country for a third time as president if the circumstances justified it. Mr. Wendell Willkie made an interesting point in one of his speeches, in dealing with the Democratic contention that President Roosevelt should be elected because it was dangerous to swap horses crossing a stream. He pointed out that Great Britain in the throes of a great war did not hesitate to change Mr. Chamberlain for Mr. Churchill. The parallel is not a good one, for while Mr. Churchill has devoted practically all his life to politics and statesmanship, Mr. Willkie is a newcomer to those activities. Mr. Churchill had Cabinet experience during the last war, and it is more than likely that had, his conservatism been as orthodox as the rest of the Party would have had it, he might have been Prime Minister long before he did. There is a great deal of difference between a swap which involves the use of a horse of known quality such as Mr. Churchill, and accepting the service of a dark horse which is all that Mr. Willkie is at the present moment.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Sept. 29.—(*continued*) Bougainvilleas in pots were standing in a few of the corners while in the creek below we saw a lovely blue-flowered aquatic plant which we did not identify to our satisfaction: we propose to examine this plant more thoroughly in due course, it looked charming in the water, its blue flowers being produced in profusion. We continued our stroll past a "weeping" mulberry and many other imported shrubs and arrived at the entrance to a woodland walk. We enjoyed our walk through this acacia grove where we saw countless thousands of that local "substitute" for the bluebell of the English woods—"Temple of Heaven." We eventually arrived on a grass walk on each side of which were borders which had been gay with annuals. Paulownia trees are also planted along each side and we can imagine how this avenue will look from the house in the Spring. Continuing our stroll to the west we saw hundreds of the more common trees and many of the aristocrats of the plant world. Amongst these we noticed a shrub with very attractive bright crimson foliage which we identified as the winged Euonymus (*Euonymus alata*) a flowering Dog-wood and a shrubby Spireæ which was more at home than many of our local shrubs are in some places. Space will not permit us to name all the plants we saw that we should like to refer to, but we must mention a golden willow and a beautiful variety of convolvulus, the latter was literally covered with large pale blue flowers, buds which will open during the next few days were too numerous to count. Some of the plants have covered a large Thuja shrub and as we admired the charming effect, we were reminded of the coloured pictures one sees in seed growers' catalogues. We saw some healthy Lavender plants and also a purple salvia that interested us very much and which we believe to be *Salvia splendens* variety *atropurpurea*. We observed a fine wood-oil tree (*Aleurites Fordii*) and a charming canna—a salmon flowered variety which we would like to see in other gardens. We noticed also that even the ponies had not been forgotten, they had a lawn to themselves and a large sand-pit to roll in. The garden does not end outside the house, it is continued inside. We saw artistically arranged vases and bowls everywhere we looked: some were small, others large, but they all showed that much care had been taken in their arrangement. The colours were blended perfectly. We did not see many of our favourite scarlet Zinnias, but we must admit that scarlet is a man's colour and what does a mere man know about flower arrangement! When we returned from our visit to this garden we have attempted to describe, we felt as if we had paid a brief visit to a garden in England (or Scotland) and we cannot imagine a nicer way to spend a couple of hours.—W.J.K.

CHANGING ENGLAND

Reflections on a Double Odyssey

Most people are ready to rhapsodize over this county or corner of England or that. I find there is no part of rural England which has not the power to move me to wonder and affection, writes Sidney Rogerson in the "Field." This has recently been brought home to me by a double Odyssey of evacuation and return across the ample bosom of England from Suffolk to Somerset. On a burning morning in mid-May I set out to transport my family from the Eastern counties threatened by the German invasion of the Low Countries. On a thunder-charged day in late July I bore them back again, on my wife's argument that it was better to risk death in one's own home than mental collapse in someone else's. Both journeys were made through a signpostless land. Many miles out of our way we wandered, coming by ways unfamiliar to places where we had not previously been.

Barring the Cotswolds our route did not lie through what is commonly accepted as the more beautiful part of England. Yet for all that the journeys were not irksome or tiring: they were a confirmatory revelation of the never-failing variety and rich beauty of the English scene.

In "Britain Besieged" the appraising eyes of authority and the anxious eyes of the public are tardily turning towards the farmer. He, with memories of 1914-18, may suspect the new interest taken in him, but he need not. If he reflects, he must see that this time the exchange position, the disappearance of our foodproducing neighbours and the enormous overstimulation of industrial war production both here and in the Dominions cannot fail to redress the balance between British farms and British factories. The era of the great city, the congested warren only made possible by cheap foreign food, closed on September 3, 1939. The doors were sealed on it when the Germans overran Europe. Its return will be made impossible by the growing burden of taxation.

Beauty, for example, the beauty beloved of the artist or the novelist, of the nostalgie "I-have-discoverered-the-country" school, the beauty of untidy thatch or ruined windmill will have to yield to efficiency. If the country is to discharge the trust that will be reposed in it, agriculture like industry over the last 58 years will have to be rationalized. This does not imply any attempt to copy Canadian or Russian methods in an island as small as ours, but merely to ensure that the units of faming, whether of farm or field, grassland or arable, are appropriate and economic for the particular type of work, and that methods are as efficient as possible. Both uneconomic units and out-of-date methods will disappear. Beauty will not necessarily go with them, because fundamentally beauty depends on fitness for purpose.

Future Changes in the Countryside

Musing along these lines, I thought how so much of the fine individuality, even irresponsibility of the countryside, would vanish. Those scattered trees, growing everywhere, in meadow and hedgerow, would have to be regimented, to be marshalled in coppices, woods and even forests. Even the hedgerows would be sternly taken in hand, cut back everywhere and removed to make possible larger units of pasture or cultivation. The pocket-handkerchief of field enclosed by rioting hedges of hawthorn and bramble would be as much a survival as a steam tram. There will indeed be changes in the face of England, and many of them will hurt, but if the farm is to take its place alongside the factory, and not remain the poor relation in the industrial household, these are necessary and heartily to be welcomed.

But, I thought, if this is to happen, workers will be needed and land settlements and rustic industries. I saw the huge camps—camps is a misnomer, they are veritable cities of hutments of wood and brick—which were growing up along my route. There was as yet a ragged, unfinished look about most of them, the entrances no more than hastily-torn gaps through hedges, the buildings in all stages of erection, but once they were complete, and had been lived in and "found themselves" in Kipling's phrase, they would be young towns. What was to become of all of them, I asked myself, and answered the question by the guess that they might come in useful for the redistribution which will inevitably take place. The raising of the remuneration of the farm worker and his status with it, combined with the lessons learnt from evacuation and the potentialities of the trade position in the post-war period, will bring about a huge shifting and redistribution of our people.

At the same time, as my thoughts moved towards a new England where agriculture should talk on equal terms with industry, I wondered how much of the productive acreage now taken for war purposes would be returned. If British farms are to feed British people, every acre of land that remains undeveloped by the speculative house-builder will have to be developed for food production. What land remains is precious, yet on both my journeys there was ample evidence first of the huge tracts occupied by camps, defensive positions or aerodromes, and secondly that the old evil habit of considering the country chiefly as a place in which to put houses and factories is not yet dead. It must die, and as soon as this war is over as much farm land as possible must be handed back for its proper purpose. To twist a Latin tag, *solum tongum: bellum breve.*

WAR FUND BAROMETER

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Voluntary War Contribution Fund ..	4,020.49	67,215-5-0†
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†Including Transfers from CN$ into £ effected daily.
§Including Transfers from CN$ into £ effected monthly.

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Conscience

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Acknowledgement Made of Gifts During Month Of September; More Effort Called For

LEAVING a balance in hand of £5,273-7-2, the Voluntary War Contribution Fund has transferred £10,000 to London as a contribution from Shanghai towards the British war effort. The sum will be used for the purchase of planes for the Royal Air Force.

This total is made up of $244,283-60, received since the last list of contributions was issued, and of £1,376-7-7 subscribed to the sterling account of the fund. While these totals are undoubtedly creditable to the British public in China and their friends who have assisted in swelling the amount, there should be no slackening off in the attempt to send double the originally planned £5,000 a month home for the defence of the British Isles. Detailed acknowledgements follow:—

Dollar Account

Subscriptions received since last list	$244,283.60
Less cablegram charges	$70.51
	$243,705.09
Transferred to Sterling since last list	$243,705.09
	Nil.

Sterling Account

Balance as per last list	£10,360. 8. 8
Subscriptions received since last list	1,376. 7. 7
Transferred from Ch.$ a/c since last list	3,536.10.11
	£15,273. 7. 2
Remitted to H. M. Treasury since last list	£10,000. 0. 0
	£ 5,273. 7. 2

G. H. S. Fewkes	£ 1 0 0
O'Gorman Anderson	10 0 0
Allan Reoch	11 10 5
G. H. Bowker	25 0 0
Anonymous	18 9
R. H. Robertson	5 0 0
S. Flemons	10 0 0
"J. T. J."	2 0 0
Mars. V. G. Bowden	3 0 0
R. Schlee	2 15 7
Foochow Remittance	61 0 0
E. Lewis	5 0 0
A. W. H. Dowling	1 0 0
3rd Contribution from some members of the A. P. C.	101 10 0
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N. C. Macgregor	25 0 0
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G. Findlay Andrew-3rd Cont.	10 0 0
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K. Selby Walker	20 0 0
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Anonymous	5 0 0
Miss Joan Drewett	5 0 0
"M. H. K."	5 0 0
H. Heathcote	2 0 0
E. J. Davies	5 0 0
"F. R. B"	4 0 0
Proceeds from Voluntary War Fund Bazaar	100 0 0
Drakeford Davies and Wilson	20 0 0
H. P. Jackson	6 11 7
Anonymous	20 0 0
Anonymous	8 10 0
F. R. Smith	16 0 0
F. W. Carey	2 10 0
N. F. Meyers	10 0 0
Tsingtao Remittance	63 1 7
Hankow Remittance	162 3 11
J. S. Kenyon	10 0 0
G. F. Swetzenham	1 0 0
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L. C. Blanks	8 0 0
R. V. Thomas	10 0 0
Miss M. Peckham	2 10 0
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A. S. Adamson	10 0 0
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C. S. Kimber	1 6 9
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I. G. Sullivan	10 0 0
A. J. Carter	4 0 0
Hankow Contributions	98 12 8
G. W. Tolmie	5 0 0
M. Byrne	5 0 0
Tsingtao Contributions	9 16 4
A. MacKenzie	4 10 0
Miss M. A. Fair	5 0 0

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W. Braun	50
Poker Patriots	223
H. E. Greenfield	50
Mrs. H. G. Wolley	100
S. J. Hicks	100
Dr. H. Lehrman	10
Eve's Bridge Party	47
P. W. Bennett	200
Mrs. S. G. Crank	50
Anonymous	50
W. W.	10
C. S. Kimber	1
S. H. Benjamin	200
Mr. and I. Benjamin	10
Mr. and Mrs. D. S. G.	200
M. B. F.	300
G. M. B.	40
In memorian C. F. H.	200
Anonymous	192
F. Stormes	1,000
Chris and Mac	10
L. D. Jones	150
Anonymous	60
J. C. Kyle	400
G. E Cammiade	50
Anthony, Susan and Stephen John	200
A. H. Chambers	100
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W. W.	50
Anonymous	500
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Miss E. A. Unite	35
E. S. Hine	100
S. G. Crank	50
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Anonymous	500
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H. V. Thorne	250
R. H. Wallace	500
G. J. Valentine	25
Anonymous	50
C. M. Perrin	370

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H. G. Banham	100
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Anonymous	350
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Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Burns	135
F. M. M.	30
E. E. Parsons	250
Miss M. H. MacGregor	100
Mr. and Mrs. S. Worby	50
Miss E. H. S. Murray	20
Coast Road	200
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Traynor	100
N. N. Mehta	100
D. R.	50
Mrs. H. M. Peck	100
Anonymous	40
Mrs F. Dickson	10
D. E. J. Abraham	50
R. D. Abraham	50
Mrs. R. D. Abraham	25
E. Abraham	20
Miss F. May Watts	200
H. O. White	1,000
Mrs. Norah M. Harris	25
J. H. Potter	30
E. M. H.	1,200
Anonymous	700
M. J. Karanjia	100
Hielan	350
F. H. F. Swayne	500
Mrs. Ketty Gubb	20
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Anonymous	10
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Anonymous	100
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Mrs. H. Piccozzi	30
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A. D. Pollak	10
J. T. Rogers	100
J. E. Vickery	5
A. J. Wright	10
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Rt. Rev. J. Curtis	100
Anonymous	100
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Anonymous	100
Miss D. A. Rudge	100
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Anonymous	10
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X.	2,500
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W. R. McCutcheon	250
J. W. P. Forrest	20
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Bet	5
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Mrs. E. M. Newton	20
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D.O.M.E. in memory of Gertrude Mary Clements	20
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Proceeds of Aeroplane Pools	25,255

Aeroplane Pools

Donations Received on September 29 and 30

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"Spitfire" Pool C, $25 each:—L. C. Blanks (Sept. 28-30, $75), H. C. Hopkins (Sept. 29-30, $50), T.C.K., H. Moore, J. R. G. Barter, F. S. Gibbings, F. de Jong, Dr. T. M. Burton, Miss Ada B. Law.

"Gloucester" Pool D, $10 each:—Accounts Office of Electric & Musical Industries (China) Ltd. (Sept. 29-30, $20), G. A. Johnston, (Sept. 29-30, $20), J. C. Kyle, S. C. Riggs, J. V. Stuart, B. W. Talbot, (Sept. 29-30, $20) E. R. West (Sept. 28-30, $30), H. W. Maxted, G. Pollock, M. Shibbeth, W. B. Rigden, D. F. C. Cleland, J. Hall, A. M. Cobbett, H. Maitland, R. T. Hamilton, Mrs. H. Maitland, Miss C. M. Brown, Socony British Stenographers.

"Hawker" Pool E, $5 each:—G.C. & D.L., Miss Dorothy Hodgson, Mrs. G. A. Johnston, Mrs. B. W. Talbot, Miss E. A. Unite, (Sept. 29-30, $10), Mrs. G. B. Stormes (Sept. 21-30, $50), Mesdames G. E. Marden, A. Leith, W. S. Turner, D. W. Mortlock, H. F. Baker, Daisy A. Cox, H. M. Barter, F. R. Smith, J. Kendrew, K. M. Mitchell, Misses L. M. Holland, Joan R. Carrel, Margaret E. Moore, Mr. E. A. C. Chambers.

Activities of the S.S.P.C.A.

Valuable Humane Work Being Performed by Members of Society

The Shanghai Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is carrying on its fine work in the city, in doing everything possible to provide more humane treatment for animals. Especial attention is being paid by the society to conditions in markets and other places where the sale of animals is carried on, besides attempting to introduce better methods of slaughtering in abattoirs. Extracts from the quarterly report of the Inspector are given below, and give some indication of the valuable activities of the Society.

Markets, Bird Shops, Abattoirs, Lairages, Kennels, Stables, Pony Auctions, and Chicken and Duck Hongs were all visited on numerous occasions. The patrolling of various streets in the Settlement and Concession was continued and a watch kept for overcrowded pig trucks and chicken and duck baskets, bristle plucking, lame ponies and other forms of cruelty. In addition, many reports of cruelty were investigated and many calls made to collect diseased, injured and emaciated animals, these being humanely destroyed by veterinary surgeons. Dogs and cats seeking new homes were collected and delivered to the new homes found for them, although strictly speaking this is not part of the Society's work.

The Inspector reported no improvement in the manner of carrying and handling chickens, also that upon approaching Bird shops, the owners hid the cages of frogs and sparrows in the living quarters. Nevertheless a large number of cages of fledgling and full grown sparrows and frogs were confiscated.

Conditions at Pet shops were reported to have improved. No cattle were sent to the Route Dollfus Lairage during June and July, pending the construction of a permanent shelter which is now completed.

During the course of patrol a great many pig trucks were stopped and inspected resulting in several drivers and coolies being charged and either fined or gaoled for plucking bristles, overloading, or insufficient litter. The Society is at present negotiating with pig truck owners in an effort to persuade them to have expanded metal covers fitted to the trucks to prevent loafer coolies from reaching the pigs and plucking bristles. So far negotiations have not been successful, but they are being continued. Loafer coolies who jump on the trucks whilst they are in motion, are the greatest offenders, although truck coolies are also at times guilty of plucking bristles.

Fines Imposed

A few owners of ponies, which were being worked in a lame and unfit condition, were charged and fined. None of these fines are received by the Society.

During the period under review a report was received that the kitchen staff of a restaurant in Kiukiang Road were inhumanely killing fowl. The owner of the establishment was interviewed and warned and promised to have the matter remedied.

The staff of a Hankow Road chicken hong were fined under a new licensing clause for inhumanely destroying fowl.

Among the more unusual items reported was that of a Russian boy appealing for the Society's protection, he having fought a Chinese house boy who had beaten a dog, the Chinese threatening to take court action for assault and battery. The French Police were requested to investigate the matter. A pitiful case was that of five young and ailing pups and their owner. The mother of the pups had been poisoned and the lady owner had spent practically all the money she had in buying milk in an endeavour to rear the offspring. The lady was greatly distressed but could not afford to continue feeding the pups which in any case were now suffering from malnutrition. The Society had these pups humanely destroyed.

On July 9 it was reported that a woman had poured boiling water over young pups and kittens. The Inspector, accompanied by a French detective, called on the woman who when she learned their mission started to cry and strongly denied the charge. The impression she made was that of guilt but there was not sufficient evidence to take her to court.

Dogs Maltreated

Another complaint was received to the effect that the police patrolling the outside roads were catching and handling dogs in a disgraceful manner. Upon the Inspector ascertaining the whereabouts of the man in charge of the establishment where these dogs are kept, he called and protested against the cruel treatment of the dogs. The man in question proved to be very courteous and promised to co-operate with the Society as much as possible and that when dogs were brought into the kennels he would notify the Society's office.

On September 3 a Committee member saw a pony being led or rather dragged along Great Western Road. It was lame in three legs and bleeding from a wound in the other leg. From the mahfoo it was learned that it was on its way to the Chokadoo abattoir, there to be inhumanely slaughtered. The Society's Inspector was summoned and by the time he arrived the police operating in that area had interfered. Being outside the Settlement it seemed that little could be done but after lengthy conversations and when it was explained that the pony would never be able to walk to its destination, the mahfoo permitted the pony to be destroyed by a qualified veterinary who was summoned to the spot. The carcas was removed in a cart for which the Society had to pay in order to prevent the mahfoo attempting to walk the pony to its ghastly destination. Whilst the owner of the pony and the mahfoo leading it were guilty of cruelty it should be remembered that the person who bought this griffin and then permitted it to get into undesirable hands was guilty of the greater cruelty.

S.M.C. Schools Remain Closed Today

Owing to the difficult transportation situation, the S.M.C. schools will remain closed today, it was announced by an official of the Education Department yesterday evening. News of the reopening of the schools will be made public as soon as it is possible.

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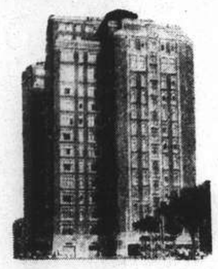

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S.M.C. Child Aid Section Reports

Necessity for Education While Employed Stressed; Children Cared For

The failure of juveniles here to meet the entrance requirements of various local industries where they were placed by the child protection section of the Municipal Council owing to deficiencies in their educational attainment was mentioned in a report issued by the section on its work during September.

Care was taken by the section during the month under review of 34 juveniles, including beggars, a slave girl, victims of maltreatment, strayed children and others. Continuing the investigation into the condition of local dancing hostesses in ther 'teens officials of the section interviewed 40 girls from three cabarets.

Experience derived from the past nine months, it was stated, disclosed the necessity of training juveniles before placing them in various local industries for employment, owing to their education. A gift of $500 was gratefully received for the benefit of orphan children and will be devoted to special training of juveniles in an institution before being placed for industrial employment.

Continued Education Urged

It was stressed that young people in employment should continue their education. In the new autumn term of the night schools of the Council for apprentices, 22 boys previously placed in employment were admitted. Others admitted were 36 juveniles from various factories.

Reverting to juvenile delinquency the report stated that 63 young people appeared before the Chinese court in September, 60 of whom were charged with stealing and only eight being in regular employment. Twenty were stated to have been previously convicted, one as many as eight times. Forty-four were sentenced either to imprisonment, detention or sent to reformatory schools.

Twenty-three boys were interviewed prior to leaving the reformatory and also two girls in the women's detention house. Eight of them were placed for observation in the Friends' Receiving Home, after which their future will be decided upon.

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Handsome Watch Presented By Mr. H. D. M. Robertson

A handsome engraved wrist watch was presented to Mr. E. J. Harper, formerly Inspector with the Shanghai Municipal Police, who resigned from the force on September 27 and who will leave for Australia today. The presentation took place at the Police Headquarters at 6 p.m. yesterday, when many friends of the departing officer gathered in the ping pong room to wish him a bon voyage and good luck. The watch was presented by Mr. H. D. M. Robertson, Deputy Commissioner of the S.M.P., while among those present were Assistant Commissioner V. Sharman, Superintendent J. Mason, Chief-Inspector H. Brownrigg, Inspector Watson, Inspector F. V. Collison and Sub-Inspector S. Nancarrow.

A short speech was made by Mr. Roberston, who described Mr. Harper's stay in the Police, pointing out that during his sixteen years with the force the departing officer was not only an efficient worker, but a good friend and colleague. It was with deep regret, continued Mr. Robertson, that they were parting with him and he hoped that Mr. Harper would be as happy in Australia as he had been here.

Mr. Harper thanked those present for their gift and said that he was sorry to leave them, adding that he was grateful to them for their friendship and cooperation.

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The undermentioned vessels are due to leave Shanghai on the dates indicated.

For Liverpool		**For Hongkong**	
Suwa M	7/12	Kamakura M	15/11
For Bombay		**For Kobe**	
Tokiwa M	7/10	Anyo M	8/10
Haruna M	24/10	Taiyo M	8/10
For New York		Yasukuni M	10/10
P Cleveland	7/10	Nitta M	14/10
Kinai M	10/10	**For Nagasaki**	
Sanuki M	11/10	Shanghai M	4/10
Dona Aurora	14/10	Nagasaki M	7/10
P Garfield	14/10	**For Dairen**	
Nitta M	14/10	Tsingtao M	4/10
Hirokawa M	16/10	Hoten M	7/10
Hokkai M	26/10	Dairen M	10/10
Dona Nati	31/10	Tsingtao M	12/10
For Manila			
P Garfield	14/10		
West Cuseta	29/10		

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Heian M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Santen M.	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Aso M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Steel Voyager	Am.	Ishimian
Store Nordiske	Dan.	G.N. Tel.
Astoria	Dan.	Dodwell

SHIPPING NEWS

The **Myoho Maru**, of the T.K.K. Line, has been delayed for nearly a week, and is finally due to arrive in Shanghai late this afternoon, from Nagoya and Osaka. She will dock at the company's Hongkew Wharf to discharge her general cargo.

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The ss. **Shanghai Maru**, Shanghai-Nagasaki express liner of the Toa Kaiun Kaisya Line, is expected to arrive in Shanghai today at about 4 p.m., docking at the company's Wayside Wharf. She will leave on her return trip to Nagasaki at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

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The ss. **Dairen Maru**, which has been waiting in harbour for the storm to clear, is due to sail this morning at 9 a.m. (Standard Time), bound for Tsingtao and Dairen with passengers and mail. Passengers should be on board not later than an hour before sailing time. The steamer arrived in port last Monday.

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Delayed by the typhoon, the ss. **Tsingtao Maru**, D.K.K. Line's express Shanghai-Tsingtao-Dairen liner is scheduled to make port today at 4 p.m. instead of yesterday afternoon. The liner will stay two days in Shanghai, leaving again for the northern ports on Saturday, October 4, carrying mail and passengers. The vessel will dock at the company's Wayside Wharf on arrival here.

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The ss. **Cripple Creek** is due to make harbour on Saturday, having been delayed for two days, from Houston, via New Orleans and Yokohama. She will dock at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf, where she is to unload 3,000 tons of cargo. The freighter, which is owned by the Lykes Bros.-Ripley Steamship Company, is operated by the American President Lines.

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The ss. **Nitta Maru**, N.Y.K. Lines luxury liner, which was scheduled to leave Shanghai yesterday morning at 7 o'clock, was forced to delay its departure until 5 o'clock in the afternoon by the adverse weather conditions. The liner arrived in Shanghai on Tuesday at 1 p.m., tying up alongside the Toa Kaiun Kaisya's Wayside Wharf, from Los Angeles by way of San Francisco, Honolulu, Yokohama and Kobe. She sailed yesterday for Manila, via Hongkong, on her second westbound trip.

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The ss. **Sea Witch**, fast freighter operated by the American President Line, is due to arrive in harbour tomorrow from New York by way of Baltimore, the Panama Canal and Manila. She will tie up alongside the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Company's Pootung Wharf, where she will discharge some 3,500 tons of general cargo. The freighter, which is owned by the American Pioneer Line, is scheduled to leave Shanghai again on October 6, sailing first for Manila, and from there to America.

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The trans-Pacific liner ss. **President Cleveland**, owned by the American President Lines, is scheduled to arrive in Shanghai on October 6 from Manila and Hongkong, tying up at the lower buoys. The liner is expected to stay in port overnight only, sailing again on her eastbound voyage to America on the next day. Her destination is Los Angeles, and on the way the vessel will call at Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco. She will take mail and passengers to the ports of call.

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A cablegram received by the American President Lines announces that the launching of the ss. **President Hayes** will take place on October 4, at the yards of the Newport News Shipbuilding Co., in Virginia. Mrs. Cordell Hull, wife of the Secretary of State, will sponsor the new steamer. Mrs. Paul Hays, of Staunton, Virginia, has been named as Matron of Honour, and Miss Edith Wright, daughter of the late Ambassador to Cuba, will be Maid of Honour. Mr. W. G. McAdoo, Chairman of the Board of American President Lines, will attend on behalf of the company.

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive today are based upon information available yesterday evening.

From DAIREN: Tsingtao Maru, with mail, due 3 p.m., Whangpoo Wharf.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From New York		**From Manila**	
P C'field	29/8 14/10	P C'land	30/9 6/10
Vasaholm	— 20/10	**From Kobe**	
From Los Angeles		Taiyo M	3/10 5/10
K'kura M	25/9 8/11	H'kawa M	— 15/10
From San Fco.		**From Nagasaki**	
K'kura M	28/9 8/11	S'hai M	2/10 3/10
From Seattle		**From Keelung**	
W Cuseta	30/9 27/10	H'ken M	30/9 3/10
From Honolulu			
P G'field	27/9 14/10		

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen		
Hoten M	3/10	5/10
Kinai M	4/10	9/10

Passenger Lists

ARRIVALS

Oct. 2, from Chinwangtao: Mr. & Mrs. Clark, Miss Shulichen, Mr. & Miss Lo, Mrs. Gregory, Mr. N. Downie, Messrs. Ladow, Miss Neubacher, Mrs. Franklin, Mr. W. Murray, Mr. H. P. Chang.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Augusta	Am.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Bulmer	228 Am.	Dest.	R.T.B. 1-2
Edsall	219 Am.	Dest.	R.T.B. 1-2
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
Parrott	218 Am.	Dest.	C.N.C.B. 1-2
Paul Jones	230 Am.	Dest.	B.N.B.
Stewart	224 Am.	Dest.	C.N.C.B. 1-2
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 H
Lepanto	Itl.	Gbt.	1-2 H

N.Y.K. LINE

Orient-California Line via Honolulu
NITTA MARU ..... Oct. 14
TATUTA MARU ..... Oct. 24
YAWATA MARU .... Nov. 7
KAMAKURA MARU .. Nov. 15
ASAMA MARU .... Nov. 24

Orient-Seattle Line via Vancouver
From Kobe
HEIAN MARU ..... Oct. 16
HIKAWA MARU .... Oct. 28
HIE MARU ..... Nov. 12

Orient-New York Line via Los Angeles and Panama
SANUKI MARU ..... Oct. 11
SADO MARU ..... Oct. 27

Japan-Australia Line via Hongkong and Manila
From Nagasaki
KITANO MARU ..... Oct. 21

European Mail Line For Liverpool via Straits, Colombo, Bombay, Durban, Cape Town and Lisbon.
SUWA MARU ..... Dec. 1
Beyond Bombay Suspended

Japan-Bombay Line Singapore, Colombo, Bombay, Kundla and Karachi
TOKIWA MARU ..... Oct. 7
HARUNA MARU .... Oct. 24

Orient-South America Line West coast ports via San Francisco from Kobe
YASUKUNI MARU .. Oct. 28

Shanghai-Kobe-Yokohama Line
ANYO MARU ..... Oct. 8
YASUKUNI MARU .. Oct. 15
NITTA MARU ..... Oct. 14
TATUTA MARU ..... Oct. 24

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ss. CAPILLO*	Sailed	Omits	Oct. 1	Oct. 6/16
ms. CROWN CITY**	Sept. 27	Omits	Oct. 29	Oct. 22/26
ms. WEST CUSSETA	Sept. 30	Oct. 27/29	Nov. 1	Nov. 6/14

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SHANGHAI MARU	Oct. 3 (Wayside Wharf)	Oct. 4 at 8.30 a.m. (Wayside Wharf)
NAGASAKI MARU	Oct. 6	Oct. 7 at 8.30 a.m.
SHANGHAI MARU	Oct. 8	Oct. 9 at 8.30 a.m.
NAGASAKI MARU	Oct. 10	Oct. 11 at 8.30 a.m.

Kobe Express Service

TAIYO MARU	Oct. 5 (Wayside Wharf)	Oct. 8 at 4 p.m. (Wayside Wharf)
TAIYO MARU	Oct. 17	Oct. 21

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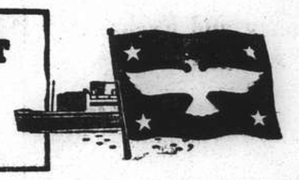

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ss. DAIREN MARU	Sept. 30	Oct. 3 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Oct. 3	Oct. 4 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Oct. 5	Oct. 7 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Oct. 8	Oct. 10 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Oct. 10	Oct. 12 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Oct. 13	Oct. 15 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Oct. 16	Oct. 18 at 9 a.m.

DAIREN-TIENTSIN LINE (Sailing from Dairen)
ss MANZYU MARU ..... Departure: Oct. 5 at 2 p.m.
ss. TIENTSIN MARU ..... „ Oct. 9 at 2 p.m.
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ss. HAKKA MARU ..... Oct. 10

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Money and Exchange

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WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1940

BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 1/32d.	$ 69.19
U.S. $100 @ 5 7/8	$1,839.08
Yen	23 1/8 $100
Guilders	10 1/8 100
Rupees	19 1/4 100
Pesos	10 7/8 100
Hongkong $23	100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3 3/32d.	$ 67.36
U.S. $100@ 5 7/8	$1,797.00
London—demand, $1=	3 7/8d.
4 months' sight credits	3 7/8d.
4 months' sight docts	3 3/32d.
6 months' sight credits	3 3/32d.
6 months' sight docts	3 1/32d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5 7/8
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5 7/8
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $5 5/8

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

£1=U.S. $4.03 1/4 U.S. $1=59.44d.

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Hongkong/London 1/2 3/32

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£ Highest 3 3/32 Lowest 3 3/32

U.S. G.$ 5 1/2 5 1/2

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Cash		SELLING		BUYING
		October		
£	T.T.	3 1/2	4 m/s. l.c.	3 5/8
G.$	T.T.	5 1/2	4 m/s. l.c.	5 5/8
Rs.	T.T.	19 1/2	15 d/s.	20

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NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing rate for Oct. 1 4.03 3/4

Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.75

Local buyers of U.S.$ against £ at the close 3.76 1/2

The market opened rather uncertainly at 3 3/32d. sterling and 5 1/2 U.S.$. Small buyers on a dull market forced quotations down 1/32d. in sterling and 1/8 in U.S.$ in the early part of the morning. Later sterling sales from Hongkong caused the market to recover to the opening rates. At the close there were sellers at:—

3 3/32 sterling 5 1/2 U.S.$ Cash/Oct.

3 1/2 „ 5 1/2 „ Nov.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Oct. 1.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	81 1/4	London	1/5 31/32
New York	333	2 mths	
Shanghai	21	„ sellers	1/5 31/32
Hongkong	84 1/4	„ buyers	1/6 1/32
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	82 3/4
		„ buyers	77

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6 1/32
Madrid	37.70	Hongkong	1/3 1/32
Berne	17.55	Singapore	2/4 7/32
Bel. C'go	176 1/2	Yokohama	1/2 1/2
Shanghai	3 1/32d.	„ buying	1/2

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.00	Shanghai	5.66
Spain	9.25 N.	Hungary	19.50†
Italy	5.05 N.	Rumania	0.50
S'zerland	23.01 1/2	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.85	Greece	0.68
Montreal	85.875	Finland	2.05
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.81
Japan	23.48		

London 4.03 3/4

Buenos Aires, Paper, 29.78

„ „ market rate 23.25

Montreal on London 4.70 3/8

N—Nom. *—Official †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Oct. 1.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 1/16%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3 1/4%
Call money		3/4%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0 1/2%B 0 1/16%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0 5/8%B 0 1/2%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Price

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. per bale	$1,094
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	195
Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos)	$24.65
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	16.50 picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$5,300

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Oct. 2.

	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoks	.16	.16
Baguio Gold	.145	.145
Batong Buhay	.0095 S	.0095 S
Big Wedge	.19 S	.19 S
Consolidated Mines	.002 S	.002 S
Demonstration	.07	.07
East Mindanao	.08	.08
I. X. L.	.235 S	.23 S
Itogen	.17 S	.17 S
Masbate Consolidated	.065	.065
Paracale Gumaus	.155	.15
Surigao Consolidated	.15	.15
United Paracale	.16 S	.16 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.09	.09
Manila Hai-Alai	8.00	8.00

Turnover for the Morning: 8,900 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 50.35.

S—Sales.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Oct. 2.

Conditions in the Silver market were quiet, today, with quotations being:—

	Oct. 1	Oct. 2
London spot	23 7/16d.	23 7/16d.
„ forward	23 3/8d.	23 7/16d.
„ gold	168/-	168/-

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

After a fairly steady opening, the market relapsed into dullness, especially as the rumoured Ewo interim dividend was not forthcoming. In the meanwhile, all indications point to the market moving within narrow limits, fluctuations being governed mainly by political developments and such situations as floods, which prevented many operators from reaching their offices.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.32	General	298.25	+5.55
488.40	86.55	Rubbers	272.46	+3.21

Total 226,825 shares, 300 bonds.

Morning Session

I. I. Trust	1500	*23.00	2000	*23.25	
	4000	23.25	1000	*23.75	
	1000	*23.50	500	*23.25	
	500	22.75	500	*23.25	
S'hai Loan			500	*29.75	
	500	*30.00	500	30.00	
	2500	29.75	500	29.50	
	500	29.50			
Yangtsze Finance			1500	14.50	
	1000	14.40	2000	14.30	
	500	14.10	1500	14.20	
S'hai Securities			500	5.45	
	500	5.35	5000	5.30	
S'hai Land			500	12.00	
	500	*11.80	500	11.90	
Dockyards			800	35.50	
	200	35.75	4200	36.00	
	300	36.25	900	35.75	
	100	*35.50	2800	35.25	
	200	35.25	500	*34.75	
	1400	34.75	1400	35.00	
	100	34.75	300	*34.50	
Wheelock			500	87.00	
	1100	87.00	100	*87.00	
	2000	86.00	100	*86.00	
	100	86.50	300	86.00	
	1400	85.50	100	85.0	
	100	85.50			
Ewo Mills (Ord)	2600	46.25	800	*46.50	
	700	46.50	400	*46.25	
	1100	46.25	200	*45.75	
	1100	45.50	1000	45.25	
	5000	45.00	7000	44.75	
	400	*44.25	1400	44.50	
	400	44.00	100	44.50	
	300	*44.25	500	*44.50	
	300	*44.75	2100	44.50	
	2400	44.75	300	*44.50	
	200	*44.25	2700	44.00	
	600	43.75			
China Textile	1500	9.50	5000	9.45	
	22000	9.40	1500	*9.40	
	3000	9.55	15500	9.80	
	500	*9.60	2000	9.55	
	6500	9.45	1500	*9.40	
	1500	9.30			
Tram (Bearer) £1			200	48.50	
Bakerite			100	19.00	
C. G. Omnibus	100	21.50	100	*21.50	
	100	21.25			
Telephone	50	47.00	200	46.75	
	100	46.25	300	46.00	
	400	45.75	900	45.50	
S'hai Gas (Old)			500	19.70	
S'hai Gas (New)	100	19.30	100	19.20	
Metal	1800	33.00	700	32.75	
	200	*33.00	200	33.25	
	2500	32.50	700	32.75	
	400	*32.75	1300	32.50	
	400	*32.50	100	*32.25	
Kaiping			400	43.75	
	100	43.00	100	*43.50	
Exploration	3000	26.50	500	*26.75	
	500	*26.50	2500	26.25	
	5500	25.75	1500	*25.75	
Lumber			400	45.50	
	100	*44.50			
Rubber Trust			2500	10.00	
Anglo Dutch			200	20.00	
Anglo Java	900	36.00	100	36.25	
	100	35.50	400	35.25	
Consolidated	1000	6.60	1500	6.40	
Java Consolidated			2000	3.50	
	1000	*3.50	1000	3.55	
Langkat	200	28.00	600	27.50	
	200	27.25	100	27.00	
Yangtze	500	23.50	300	*23.50	
Tebong			1000	*1.60	
H. & S. Bank			35	Hk.$1,310.00	
Power 5 1/2% Debs.			30000	*91.75	

ODD LOTS

China Textile	250	9.50	200	*9.50
	100	9.35		
S'hai Land			100	11.90
Bakerite			50	19.10

*—Direct Business.

London Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 1.

Generally steady conditions were witnessed on the London Stock Exchange today, with selected Kaffirs responding to moderate buying.

Japanese bonds moved sharply lower, while British Government issues were inclined to improve after early dullness.

Industrials maintained their levels. —Reuter.

	Sept. 30	Oct. 1
U.K. LOANS		
3 1/2% War Loan, (Red.)	£101 1/4	101 5/8
3% Defence Loan	101 1/4	101 1/4
CHINESE LOANS		
4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898	30	30
4 1/2% Anglo French Loan	35	35
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12	12
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	18	18
5% Stg. Notes, 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly., 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	12	12
5% „ „ „ (Ger. Is.)	10	10
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	12	12
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	8	8
5% „ „ G.	8	8
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	8	8
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	8	8
5% Canton Kowloon Rly.	6	6
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	41	41
JAPANESE BONDS		
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	28	22 1/2
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	6 5/8	6 3/8
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	67	65 1/2
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	72	71
Mercantile Bank of India	11	11
National Bank of India	24 1/2	24 1/2
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/3	9/3
B'tish American Tobacco	78/1 1/2	78/1 1/2
Dunlop Rubber	28/1 1/2	28/1 1/2
Imp. Chem. Industries	26/4 1/2	26/6
United Steel	17/-*	17/-
Woolworths	55/6	56/-
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/-	14/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	8/9	8/9
Pekin Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Sub-Nigel	160/-	160/-
Western Holdings	8/9	9/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	27 3/4	27 3/4
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	13/9	13/9
London, Midland & Scot.	11 1/2	11 1/2
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13 1/2	13 1/2
Shell Transport & Trad.	35/7 1/2	35/7 1/2

*—Ex dividend.

New York Market Advances

New York, Oct. 2.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange advanced today with some new highs being reached.

Analysts are moderately bullish on the near term but are urging caution on new commitments because of the uncertainty of the future of the war. Analysts also note a lack of any great strength on rallies.

Considerable bargain hunting was reported today. Many experts feel that the excess profits tax bill has already been discounted.

Rails and steels led the advance today because of the belief that they will suffer the least from the excess profit tax.—United Press.

Mentoukou Mines Production, Sales

Messrs. George McBain have received information from the Mentoukou Mines that for September production of coal was 37,000 tons, and sales amounted to 27,937 tons.

New York Stocks

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 1.

Wall Street ruled firm on a larger turnover, with quotations generally finishing from fractions to about two points up.

Sentiment was better today, with new buying witnessed for rails and rail equipments, influenced by favourable earnings reports, while "war babies" and other market favourites joined in the upward movement, owing to good Government Defence orders. The turnover showed an improvement, totalling 810,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	135.04	133.04	134.33	+1.69
20 Rails	29.15	28.80	29.05	+0.53
15 Utilities	22.04	21.73	21.93	+0.24
40 Bonds	——	——	90.25	+0.29
11 Commod.	——	——	53.35	—0.07

	Sept. 30	Oct. 1		Sept. 30	Oct. 1
Adams Exp	5 1/2	5 1/2	Lockheed	28 1/2	29 1/2
Alg Lud	22 1/2	23 1/2	Loew's	24 7/8	25
Allis Chal	34	34	Loft Inc	21 3/8	21 3/8
Alum Ltd	*80	82	Mack Trks	23 3/4	25
Amer Can	100	100	Martin	32 3/8	32 1/2
Am Cyan B	35 1/2	36	McK & R	27 1/2	28 1/2
Am For Pr	*1	1 1/8	Mont Ward	40 3/8	41 1/8
„ $7 pfd	*15 1/2	16	Mountain	*3 1/2	3 1/2
Am Loco	16	16 1/4	Nat Avian	*10	11
Am Metal	16 3/8	16 3/8	Nat City B	*23 1/4	*24 1/4
Am Radtr	7 3/8	7 3/8	Nat Dairy	13 1/4	13 1/4
Am R Mill	11 1/4	12 1/4	Nat Dist	21 1/2	22
Am Smelt	41 1/2	42	Nat Lead	18	18
Am Sug R	13 1/4	13 3/8	Nat P & L	7 3/8	7 3/8
Am T & T	162 1/2	163 1/2	Nat Sup	5 7/8	6 1/8
Am Tbb B	76 1/4	77 3/8	N Y Cent	14 1/4	14 3/8
Am Wtwrks	3 3/4	3 3/4	Niag Hud	*4	4 1/8
Anaconda	22 3/4	22 7/8	N A Avian	17 1/4	17 1/2
Atchison	16 1/2	17	N Am Co	18 1/4	18 1/4
Avian Corp	4 1/4	4 3/8	N Pacific	7 1/4	7 1/2
Bald Loco	16 1/4	16 3/8	O I Glass	53	53 1/2
Balt & O	4 1/2	4 3/8	Packard	3 1/8	3 1/8
Barber	10 3/8	11	Pac G & E	29 1/2	29 1/2
Barns Oil	8 1/2	8 1/4	Pan A Air	14 1/2	15 3/8
Bendix	31 1/8	32 1/2	Paramount	6 7/8	7
Beth Steel	79	80 3/8	Penn R R	22	22 1/8
Bliss	14 3/8	15	P & R Coal	*0 3/8	0 3/8
Boeing	16 1/2	16 1/2	Phil Pet	35	35 1/4
Borg War	18 1/4	18 3/8	P S of N J	34	33 3/8
Briggs	21 1/4	22 1/2	Pullman	22 3/8	23 3/8
Budd Mfg.	4 3/8	4 3/8	Pure Oil	7 1/8	7 1/8
Can Pac	3 1/4	3 1/2	Radio	4 1/8	4 1/8
Case J I	*52	56	Reading	14 3/8	*14 1/2
Celanese	28 3/8	29 3/8	Rem Arms	*5 3/8	*5 3/4
Chase N B	*29 1/2	*29 1/2	Rep Avian	5 1/4	5 1/4
Ches & O	40	40 1/4	Rep Steel	17 3/8	18 1/4
Chrysler	78 1/2	79 3/8	Rev C & B	11 3/8	*11 5/8
Columbia	5 1/4	5 1/2	Rey Tob B	35 1/4	35
Col Credit	31 1/2	32	Safeway	43 1/2	43
Com & Sth	1 1/2	1 1/2	Schenley	9 3/8	10 1/4
Cons Edis	26 3/8	27	Sears Roeb	83	83 3/8
Cons Oil	6	5 7/8	Shell U Oil	8 3/8	8 3/4
Cont Can	39 1/4	40	Soc Vac	8 1/2	8 3/8
Cont Oil	17 1/4	17 1/4	Sthrn Pac	9 1/2	9 3/8
Copld Steel	19 1/4	20 3/8	Sthrn Rly	21 1/2	22 3/8
Curtis Wr	7 3/8	8	Spicer	34	36
„	*26 1/2	27 1/4	Std Brands	6 1/8	6 1/4
Deere	22 1/4	22 3/8	Std G & E	1 1/8	1 1/4
Dist Cpn S	17 1/8	17 1/4	Std Oil C	17 3/8	17 1/2
Douglas	77	78	Std Oil N J	33 1/4	34
Du Pont	174 3/8	178	Stone & W	8 1/8	8 3/8
E P Lead	8 3/8	9 3/8	Studebaker	7 1/4	7 1/2
Eaton Mfg	33 1/4	34	Swift Int	17 3/8	*17 3/4
Elec A Lite	36	37 1/4	Technicor	9 1/8	9 1/4
Elec B & S	5 1/4	5 1/2	Tex Corp	35 3/8	36
„ $5 pfd	63	64 1/2	Tex Gulf	33 1/4	33 1/2
„ $6 pfd	73	*71 1/2	Timken	28 3/8	28 3/8
Elec P & L	37 3/8	37 1/4	Transamer	4 1/8	4 1/4
Flintkote	17	17 1/4	Tw Cent	*5 3/8	5 1/2
Gen Am Tr	49 1/4	50	Un B & P	12 3/4	12 3/4
Gen Elec	35 1/4	35 1/2	Un Car & C	74	74 3/8
Gen Motor	49 1/4	49 7/8	Un Pac	84	*84 3/8
Gen Rly	15 1/4	16 1/2	Un Air	40 1/4	40 3/4
Gen T & R	12 1/2	12 1/2	Un A Line	16 3/8	17 1/4
Glidden	14 1/4	14 3/8	Un Corp	1 3/8	1 3/8
Goodrich	12 1/2	*12 3/8	„ $3 pfd	35 1/2	36
„ $5 pfd	*55	55 1/4	Un Gas	1 1/2	1 1/2
Goodyear	15 3/8	16 1/4	Un G Imp	11 3/8	11 3/8
Gt N I Ore	15	15 1/2	U S Ind Al	23 3/8	24 1/4
Gt N Rly	27 3/8	28 3/8	U S Rub	20 1/4	21 1/4
Gt W Sug	20	19 3/8	„ pfd	76	77 1/4
Grey Cpn	11 1/4	11 3/8	U S Smelt	64	64
Her Pow	80	80	U S Steel	58	59 3/8
Homestake	45 3/8	46	Vanadium	32	32 3/8
Int Nickel	27 1/8	27 1/4	Vultee	*9	9 1/4
Int Paper	14 1/4	14 1/2	Walworth	4 3/8	4 3/8
Int T & T	2 1/8	*2 1/4	War Br Pic	2 1/8	2 1/8
Kennecott	30 3/8	31	West Elec	107 1/4	108
Lak F & M	4	*4	Woodward	27 3/8	28 1/4
Libbey O F	43	43			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	49 1/2	49 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio R.R.	33 3/4	35
Brazil (U.S. of)	14 1/4	14 1/2
„	12 3/8	12 3/4
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	89	89
Erie	15 3/8	16
Int. Tel. & Tel.	24	23 3/8
New England Elec.	65 1/4	66 1/4
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	42 1/4	43 1/4
Stand. Gas & Elec.	70 3/8	71

WEEKLY CLOSING STOCK

	Sept. 24	Oct. 1
Air Associates	*11 3/8	*10 3/8
Alaska Juneau	4 3/8	4 3/8
Amer. Locomotive	70	72 1/4
Assoc. Gas & Elec. $5 pfd.	*1 3/8	*1 3/8
Atlan. Gulf & W.	15	15
Atlantic Reading	21 1/4	21 5/8
Atlas Corp.	7 1/4	7 3/8
Bell Aircraft	18 3/8	18 3/8
Bellanca Aircraft Corp.	3 3/8	*3 1/2
Bridgeport Brass	11 3/8	11 1/4
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	24 3/8	24 1/4
„ $6 pfd.	*114 7/8	*114 7/8
Callahan Zinc-Lead	1 1/2	*1 3/8
Climax-Molybdenum	30	29 3/8
Cluett, Peabody	*34 1/4	*34 1/4
Coml. Solvents	10 1/4	10 1/4
Corn Products	52 3/8	53
Coty Inc.	5	5
Coty Int.	0 3/8	0 3/8
Elec. Boat Co.	14 3/8	14 3/8
Erie Rly.	*1	1 1/8
Johns Manville	70	69 1/4
Johns Manville	70	69 1/4
Jones & Laughlin Steel	88 1/4	86
Nat. Gypsum	8 3/8	9 1/4
Piper Aircraft	*8 3/8	*8
Pittsburg Coke & Iron	7	7 1/4
Reading Co.	24	*25
Richfield Oil	8 1/4	8 1/4
Ryan Aeronautical	*4 3/4	4 3/4
Southern Rly	13 3/8	13 1/2
Sperry Corp.	41 1/4	42 1/4
Thompson Prods.	34 1/4	*33 3/8
Tidewater Ass. Oil	9 1/4	9 3/8
Twin City Rapid Trans.	21	*24
Un Light & Power "A"	0 3/8	0 3/8
U.S. Realty & Imp.	0 3/8	1 1/8
Youngstn Sheet & Tube	34 1/2	34 3/8
Royal Bank of Canada	163	162
BONDS		
Australis	57	55
Denmark	*36	34 3/8
Denver & Rio	7 1/4	*6 3/8
New York, Chic. & St.	86	86
Oslo (City of Norway)	*31	29 3/8
Republic of Columbia	27	*26
„ (1928)	*27 1/4	27 1/2
Republic Steel	101 1/4	101
Rio Grande do Sul	7 3/8	*7 3/8
Sthrn. Rly.	77 1/4	77 3/8
N. Y. Government	96 3/8	96 3/8

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices advanced today under the leadership of rail equipments and steels. Experts favoured these issues because of the belief that they will suffer less from the Excess Profits Tax. Heavy Government orders and also price increases boosted American Woollen. Vanadium 1940 earnings are estimated at $4.25 per share after Excess Profits Taxes, while a dividend of $2.00 is expected at the end of the year. Railroads are being urged to buy 100,000 freight cars by the Association of American Railroads. Inquiries are already being made in this direction, while large Government orders for war materials are likely to give rail equipment companies the largest backlogs in many years.

Stocks:—Chartists are impressed with the possibility of rails bettering the September 5 level and confirming the previous industrial penetration, thus indicating an extension of the secondary advance.

STATISTICS

	This Week	Last Week
Business Failures	258	216
Demand Deposits in Federal Reserve Member Banks	$21,080 (millions)	—
	Aug.	July
Index of Business Activity (Guaranty Trust Co.'s)	97.8	95.5
	Sept. 15	Aug. 15
Wholesale Commodity Price Index (Guaranty Trust Co.'s)	69.7	67.5

Cotton:—Quietly steady conditions prevailed, with hedging not yet a factor.

Wheat:—Today's report of increased offerings of free wheat is construed in some quarters as indicating the possibility of the present price as being sufficient. However, there were no large operations based upon that surmise, and the tendency is to await development.

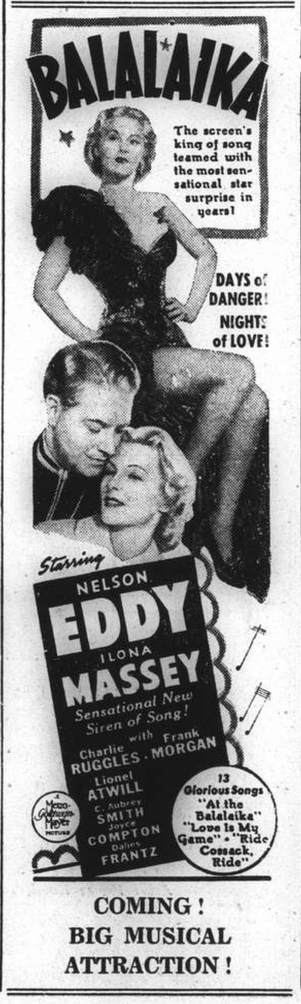
Corn:—Ruled quiet, with the undertone firm.

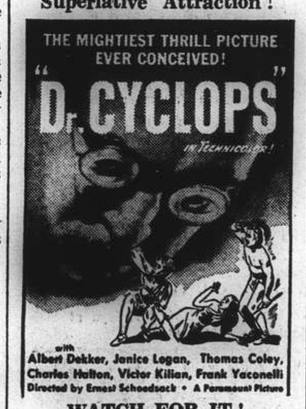
Rubber:—Large manufacturers were not following the advance and a bearish sentiment apparently predominated, but we continue to hold the opinion that the Far Eastern political situation is a possible strong factor.

Hides:—Advanced largely on hedge lifting on the resumption of "spot" trading at half-a-cent advance.

Cocoa:—There is no indication of an aggressive demand, with the trade absorbing on the scale-down.

Sugar 4:—Ruled firm and more active on the broadening of outside interest and short-covering.





U. S. Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 1.

Cotton prices early ruled easier on realizing, hedging and Wall Street selling, but later rallied partially on mill demand at the lower levels and speculative buying. Final quotations ranged from no change to 1 point down from yesterday.

Trading in the market for raw rubber futures was quiet, with speculators buying and factory covering, owing to the uncertainty of the Far Eastern situation. At the last call-over, quotations were from 6 to 7 points up from the previous final levels.

Chicago wheat prices declined today on realizing and Wall Street selling, owing to an easier cash situation. At the final bell, quotations were from unchanged to 3/8 of a cent down.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Oct.	9.54 N. unch.	Dec.	19.56-56 +06
Dec.	9.55-55 —01	Jan.	19.50 B +06
Jan.	9.50 N. —01	Mar.	19 39-40 +07
Mar.	9.50-51 unch.		B/A
May	9.34-34 unch.	May	19.28 B +08
July	9.13 N. unch.		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	1.90-91 unch.	Dec.	0.78 1/2-79 +03
	B/A		B/A
May	1.94-95 unch.	Mar.	0.83 1/2-84 +02
	B/A		B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	82 1/2-82 3/8 —3/8	Dec.	58 1/8-58 +1/4
May	82 1/8-82 unch.	May	59 1/4 B +1/4

Winnipeg Wheat		N. Y. Silk No. 1	
Oct.	71 B —1/4	Dec.	2.61 1/2 B —1/2

B—Bid. A—Asked.

London Gold: Bar, Fine, per oz. 168/-, unchanged.

London Silver: The market ruled idle and featureless.

Spot	23 7/16d. unch.
Forward	23 3/8d. unch.

—Reuter.

U.S. Preparing Stocks Of Rubber Supplies

Plans for Production of Synthetic Rubber

Washington, Oct. 1.

The Federal Loan Administrator, Mr. Jesse Jones, announced last night that conferences have been held among all major rubber companies in the United States concerning plans for the production of synthetic rubber in the United States to meet a possible shortage of natural rubber if America's supplies in the south Pacific should be suddenly interrupted.

Production Cost

Mr. Jones said that the National Defence Commission estimated that synthetic rubber could be produced in the United States for 25 cents per pound as compared with 20 cents now being paid for natural rubber.

Meanwhile, the United States is acquiring large quantities of natural rubber which will be stored for emergency use, he said. America already has acquired 60,000 tons of natural rubber for this purpose and expects by the end of the year to acquire 150,000 tons. Another 180,000 tons will be stored early next year according to present plans, he said.—United Press.

British Commodities

Tuesday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 1.

Quietly steady conditions prevailed in the market for raw rubber futures. Movements in the tin market were very narrow, with quotations not following New York's strength.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 11 3/4 unc; sellers 11 7/8 unc. Nov. del. buyers 11 13/16 unc; sellers 11 15/16 -1/16.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures. Oct. 7.89 Nom. —25; Jan. 7.56 Nom. —25; Mar. 7.36 Nom. —25; May 7.25 —21. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F. G. F. No. 7) No. 2 Contract: Nov. 11.76 —50; Jan. 11.13 —50; Mar. 10.75 —50; May 10.53 —50.

London Metals: Tin Standard, cash, middle price, £256 1/2 —1 1/4; 3 mths del. middle price, £260 1/8.—Reuter.

Gold Import Figures Announced

Washington, Oct. 2.

Gold imports into the United States during the week of September 25 amounted to U.S.$78,

FROM DAY TO DAY

THERE will be a celebration of the Holy Communion in the Bubbling Well Chapel this morning at 10.30 a.m.

THE B.W.A. Library Committee's bridge and mahjong afternoon which was to have been held today has, owing to the inclement weather, been postponed.

MEMBERS of the British Residents' Association are reminded of the address to be given by Professor Winifred Cullis, C.B.E., in the main hall of the British Women's Association, 12 The Bund, tomorrow at 5.15 p.m.

OWING to the weather, the Scandinavian Women's Association are postponing their opening meeting of the season and the fashion show which was to take place this afternoon. Instead both will take place on October 7, in the French Club at 4 p.m.

ONE of the victims of the floods in Shanghai has been the Relief Lottery, whose 24th Drawing, due to take place tomorrow, has now been postponed and will take place on October 8 at the Canidrome, at 2 p.m. The sale of tickets, it is announced, will continue until Monday evening.

CONTRIBUTIONS amounting to CN$700,000 000 were sent to China during the first eight months of this year by Chinese in the United States, "Sin Wan Pao" reveals. These remittances were made through a number of Chinese banks from whom statistics have been obtained, it is stated.

AT the meeting of the general committee of the B.R.A., held on October 1, it was decided to hold the annual general meeting of the Association on December 3. The election of the general committee, for the ensuing year will take place at the annual general meeting, and nominations for the 14 vacancies will shortly be called for.

THE Royal Air Force Raffle for the rare and valuable "Wipers Times" will be drawn in about a month at the "Dome"—Headquarters of the R.A.F.A. This Association is very anxious to realize a substantial sum for the Voluntary War Contribution Fund and ask the public to assist by buying tickets from Moutrie's or Mr. A. D. Fraser, A.P.C.

PREPARATIONS for the inauguration of an airline between Hongkong and Shaokwan, provisional seat of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, are nearing completion, the "Cheng Yien Pao" reports. The formal inauguration under the auspices of the China National Aviation Corporation is expected early this month, the report adds.

COMPULSORY education for all girls of school age in Kwangtung province has been introduced and is being enforced by the provincial government, the "Sin Wan Pao" says. The district authorities have been instructed to punish the parents or guardians of children who do not attend the local school according to the order, the paper adds.

BY order of the Chinese National Government, Mr. Tuan Mao-lan was appointed director of the department of American Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs on Tuesday, says a Chungking report to the "Sin Wan Pao." Messrs. Fan Kwang and Tien Yu-shih have been appointed councellors to the Ministry of Finance, the paper adds.

ANOTHER case of commandeered cars was reported yesterday morning when two Chinese ordered a Ford taxi from their garage in Jinkee Road and instructed the chauffeur to go to Amherst Avenue where they forced him out of the car. One of the criminals then took the wheel and drove away. The taxi driver found the car an hour later in Rockhill Avenue, and reported the case to Bubbling Well police station.

A PROSPECTUS for the second season of chamber music concerts to be arranged by the Baer-Wittenberg-Schoenbach Trio has just been issued. Following the Tewkesbury series last year of six excellent programmes, it is announced that eight concerts will be held monthly at the Shanghai American School. Trios, quartettes (the Schubert "Forellen Quintette") by Bach, Beethoven, Chopin, Haendel. Haydn, Mozart, Brahms, Schubert, Schumann, Tschaikowsky and Grieg will be performed and songs will be rendered by the assisting soloists, Miss Chu Chi. Mme R. Bershadsky, Mme J. Bursteen, Robert Rosé and Max Warschauer. Mr. Bernhardt Goldschmidt with Prof. Wittenberg will play the Bach double concerto for two violins.

THE thrift movement by which CN$25,000,000 are expected to be raised for the purpose of promoting national reconstruction enterprises, is gaining momentum in a number of provinces in Free China, states a Chungking report to the "Sin Wan Pao." General Ho Kuo-kwang, Secretary-General of the Szechuen Provincial Government and Garrison Commander of Chungking, was installed in office as head of the Szechuan Provincial Savings and Reconstruction Commission on Tuesday, the paper adds. Led by General Chu Shao-liang. Chairman of the Kansu Provincial Government, a publicity campaign was started at Lanchow on September 30, when the aims of the movement were explained to the public by lectures and other means.

THE loss of a Chaplain-to-the-Forces on the Lancastria because of his wish to save a grateful of Bibles is a reminder that soldiers often treasure the Bibles presented to them when they enlist. A Bible issued to a soldier in 1909 went with him to Ireland India, through the third Afghan War, Palestine, Egypt, then home, back to Egypt, again to Ireland, then home, Gibraltar, Turkey and Malta, when he was discharged in 1935. A much-travelled Prayer Book went in 1911 to Ireland through the Great War, then in a Prison Camp in Germany, to Belgium, Malta, Egypt, Palestine, India, the N.W. Frontier Campaign and back home. A distinguished V.C. hero of the Mutiny in 1857 had a Prayer Book among his belongings when he died 40 years later. It had travelled with him round the world. Many passages in the Book of Psalms were scored deeply by pencil marks. They were his support in the dark days of the Mutiny.

Roosevelt Drive Head Appointed

Mr. Edward Flynn to Take Job Vacated by Mr. Farley As Committee Chairman

New York, Oct. 2.

Mr. Edward J. Flynn, 48, former Bronx precinct worker, has succeeded Mr. James A. Farley as chairman of the Democratic National Committee and director of President Roosevelt's third term campaign.

Mr. Flynn and Mr. Farley collaborated to bring about Roosevelt's first nomination in 1932. Mr. Farley actively opposed a third term but Flynn supported the President.

Tammany Hall, the once powerful machine which had tried to make Flynn a political outcast, announced that it would support him.

Some years ago, when Tammany was a political power, Mr. Flynn, Democratic boss of the Bronx, and its ally, threatened a rebellion when the Hall sought to re-nominate James J. Walker for mayor after he had resigned under pressure. The Hall bowed to Flynn's wishes and nominated and elected John P. O'Brien. The following year Flynn supported Joseph V. McKee as Recovery Party nominee against O'Brien and the split resulted in the election of Mayor F. H. LaGuardia, who has held the office since.

Former Years

The split widened when the Hall supported the nomination of Alfred E. Smith at the Chicago 1932 Democratic convention which nominated Mr. Roosevelt.

Flynn's selection surprised Tammany leaders, but they rallied to his support.

"A splendid choice," Mr. Christopher D. Sullivan, Tammany Chieftain, said. "Ed Flynn is qualified in every way for the job. He has a good record of experience."

"A magnificent selection," said Jeremiah T. Mahoney, 15th district Tammany leader.

Six years after he graduated as a lawyer from Fordham University in 1912, Flynn entered politics and served three terms in the State Assembly. Then in 1921, when he was 30, he became Sheriff of Bronx County. His first action was to work out a series of menus giving each jail inmate in his jurisdiction 2,500 calories a day.

Unanimously Elected

In 1922, after Bronx Democratic boss Arthur Murphy died, Flynn was unanimously elected to his place. Four years later Mayor Walker appointed him City Chamberlain at an annual salary of $12,000, a job which one controller said was "the most unnecessary in the city government."

Six years later the then governor, Mr. Roosevelt, appointed Flynn Secretary of the State saying, "I have known Flynn for many years and I have the highest respect for him as a man and for his ability. I consider his acceptance of a place in my administration an honour...." Flynn remained Secretary of State under Mr. Roosevelt and Governor Herbert H. Lehman until January 1, 1939, when he resigned because of poor health. He then was appointed by Roosevelt as United States Commissioner General to the New York World's Fair.

Mr. Flynn is regarded as one of Mr. Roosevelt's closest friends. He and Mrs. Flynn have been frequent guests at the Roosevelt home in Hyde Park, and also in Washington and Warm Springs, Ga. He has been host several times to the Roosevelts at his summer home at Lake Mahopac.

Six Feet Tall

Mr. Flynn looks more like a business man than the average person's conception of a politician. He is six feet tall with a freckled face, light brown eyes and grey hair. He is carefully tailored, but does not go in for harmony in shirts and ties.

The selection of Mr. Flynn came as a surprise inasmuch as it was believed he would have turned down the post because of his health. When newspapermen mentioned this to him, Flynn replied: "My doctor says I am in good enough shape and will let me take the job."—United Press.

Mr. Gandhi Sharply Critisized

Non-Violent Back-Stabbing Described as His Aim

New Delhi, Oct. 2.

Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan, Premier of the Punjab, declared yesterday that Mahatma Gandhi's demand "amounts to this—while Britain is engaged in a life and death struggle against Hitlerism he should be given freedom to stab her in the back."

"That stabbing is according to Gandhi, non-violent," he added. "It makes no difference in the position."

Sir Sikandar denied Mr. Gandhi's statement that a majority of Indians are indifferent to the issue of the war. Speaking for the Punjab he could say that 90 per cent. of the people are keenly anxious for the defeat of Hitlerism. He did not doubt that this feeling was shared by other provinces.—Reuter.

Panama Crowd Boos German Ambassador

Panama, Oct. 2

A tremendous crowd attending the inauguration of the new President, Dr. Arias, whistled and booed when the loud speaker at the National Stadium announced the entrance of the German Ambassador, Dr. Reinebeck. On the other hand, the greatest reception was given the British Minister, Mr. Charles Dodd, who had to stop several times en route to the pavilion to acknowledge the cheers and applause of the crowd.—Reuter.

King Pleased With Colonies Effort

London, Oct. 2.

The King expressed deep satisfaction with the war effort of the Colonies, of which His Majesty was given a full account, when he visited the Colonial Office yesterday. His Majesty, who was wearing the uniform of an Admiral of the Fleet, was met by Lord Lloyd, Colonial Secretary. The visit occupied an hour.—Reuter.

French Colonial Officials Detained

Antigua, Oct. 2.

The former governor of the French colonial service, M. Carde, and the former administrator of the same service, Mr. Revoil, have been detained here while en route from Martinique to Miami aboard an airliner of Pan-American Airways.

They possessed certain articles contrary to the Defence Regulations, it is stated.—Reuter.

Britain Warned on Burma Road

Tokyo Press Warns Japan To "Adopt Own Measures If Road Opened"

Tokyo, Oct. 2.

The Japanese press warned Britain today that the Japanese Government would "resort to its own measures" if Britain reopens the Burma Highway for the shipment of war materials to the Chungking Government.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun" said that Japan would not request Britain to keep the Burma road closed after Oct. 18, when the present Anglo-Japanese agreement expires, but would retaliate if Britain reopens the vital Chinese supply line.

The paper said Japan would adopt her own measures for the "removal of all obstacles to Japan's mission for the construction of a Greater East Asia."

The paper predicted that Britain would reopen the Burma Highway as soon as the present Anglo-Japanese agreement expires basing the prediction on closer Anglo-American collaboration in the Pacific.

Meanwhile, the "Asahi Shimbun" said the attention of the world was centred on what counter-measures Britain and the United States would take to offset the effects of Japan's new military alliance with the Rome-Berlin Axis.

Britain, the paper said, has opened negotiations with the British Dominions on a plan to cut off all exports of war supplies to Japan. The paper said only Japanese imports of iron, tin and rubber from Malaya and copper from Canada would be affected. Therefore, the journal claimed, Japan will not feel any pinch.

"Britain apparently knows what a serious situation would arise if such an embargo were extended to the Malay peninsula. Consequently, it is unlikely that Britain would take such a step lightly and recklessly."—United Press.

American Entry in War Foreseen

Isolationists Believe Only "A Matter of Time"

Washington, Oct. 2.

That America's entry into the war is only a matter of time is admitted by some isolationists here. One observer remarked to a group of foreign correspondents: "You win. America is going into the war—the people appear to want it."

"It is no use blinking at facts, we are preparing for war, not peace, and the sooner we drop the dangerous fiction of rearming on a peace basis and get down to maximum war effort the better it will be for us."

Well-informed German circles, speaking frankly to some Americans, declared until three or four days before the signing of the three-power pact that Germany was interested in preventing Japan from obtaining tin, rubber and oil supplies in the East.

The German change of policy was declared to be due to three causes: first, realization that the war is going to be a long one; second, realization that President Roosevelt is bound to be reelected, and belief that Japan's entry into the orbit of the Axis might keep the United States out of the war.

In diplomatic and other circles it is thought the inducements which Germany offered Japan prior to the signing of the pact included permission to take and keep whatever she can grab east of India.—Reuter.

Ribbentrop's Reported Trip to Moscow

Going to Dispel Soviet Distrust of Alliance?

London, Oct. 2.

The report that Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, has gone to Moscow is neither confirmed nor denied in Berlin, but the German Wireless emphasizes the fact that he was not able to take farewell of Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, and Senor Suner, Spanish Minister of the Interior, when they left Berlin because he was away.

This formula was evidently designed, according to some circles, to foster the belief that he had gone to Moscow, perhaps with a view to causing speculation abroad.

There is probably some misgiving in Germany in regard to Soviet reaction to the tripartite pact, and it is conceivable that Herr von Ribbentrop may have flown to Moscow to dispel Soviet distrust and possibly patch up some deal with the Russian Government.

Needless to say, it would have suited Germany's book better if M. Viaschelav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, could have been induced to visit Berlin, but Germany was apparently prepared to do all the wooing.—Reuter.

Loan Restrictions Unchanged

Washington, Oct. 2.

President Roosevelt announced at a press conference yesterday that he expected to make no recommendation for relaxation of the Johnson Act, which prohibits loans to Governments which have defaulted on debts to the United States.—Reuter.

Willkie Attacks New Deal

Presidential Candidate Promises to Eliminate All U.S. Unemployment

Grand Rapids, Mich, Oct. 2.

Mr. Wendell Willkie, Republican Presidential candidate, last night charged that the New Deal had "cut the jugular vein of America" by discouraging production and creating unemployment in the United States.

Mr. Willkie, in a campaign speech delivered before 30,000 cheering supporters here, promised that if he were elected next month, he would obtain jobs for America's 9,600,000 unemployed.

Will Restore Jobs

A Republican Administration in the United States, he said, would allow maximum unrestricted farm production.

"The consuming power of the nation has not been touched," he said, "and with jobs restored, this consuming power will be released."

Earlier yesterday, during a visit to Pontiac, Mich., eggs were thrown at Mr. Willkie's motor car on the Pontiac streets. Mrs. Willkie's clothes were spattered by the eggs and cameramen in another car were hit.

Mr. Willkie said here that the Republicans would "cut out the red tape that is paralyzing the country."

In a speech at Lansing, Mich., Monday night Mr. Willkie promised that if elected he would appoint as Secretary of Labour in his Cabinet a man "from the ranks of labour."

Mr. Willkie is scheduled to make his major foreign policy speech of his campaign in Cleveland tonight.—United Press.

Japanese Press Calls For Russian Pact

Way Clear for Southward Expansion Wanted

Tokyo, Oct. 2.

The Japanese press today continued to clamour for a Russo-Japanese rapprochement to free Japan for her programme of southward expansion.

The "Yomiuri Shimbun," "Asahi Shimbun" and the "Hochi Shimbun" all expressed the hope that Japan's new alliance with the Rome-Berlin Axis would result in a Japanese rapprochement with Russia.

The "Yomiuri" said it was urgently necessary for the Japanese Government to take positive steps in this direction, regardless of past difficulties. The reason for haste, the paper said, was a prospective American diplomatic advance to the Soviet Union aimed at blocking a Russo-Japanese rapprochement.

The "Asahi" and "Hochi" said that Russia should abandon her aid to the Chungking Government, thereby removing the outstanding obstacle to Russo-Japanese rapprochement.—United Press.

Germany Wants to Hear Russian Reaction

Berlin Press Impatient At Soviet Quietness

Berlin, Oct. 2.

The government-controlled German press became impatient yesterday with Soviet Russia's failure to announce her reaction to the new Japanese military alliance with the Rome-Berlin Axis.

The "Hamburger Fremdenblatt" said that as a result of the Tri-Power Pact, Russia and the United States must now announce whether they support the Axis Powers or Britain.

Soviet press comment on the new Triple Alliance, it was recalled, followed the same line as the recent comment by the American Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, and thus far has said nothing indicating that Russia approves of the new alliance with which Germany has encircled the Soviet Union.—United Press.

Japan May Broadcast in Malayan Language Too

To Be on Air 14 Hours Now Instead of 12

Tokyo, Oct. 2.

Malay and Arabian may be added to the languages in which Japanese short wave overseas broadcasts are being made beginning November 1, the Japan Broadcasting Corporation announced today. Japan will be on the air 14 hours daily instead of the present 12, it also was announced. The present Japanese short wave broadcasts are being made in fourteen languages towards seven different zones.—Domei.

Hamilton Fish Fears War in Orient

U.S. Far East Policy Said "Filled with Dynamite"

Washington, Oct. 2.

Mr. Hamilton Fish, Republican Representative of New York, yesterday said in a formal statement that the Far Eastern policy of the United States is "filled with dynamite."

"Any provocative action," he said, "may ignite the fatal blasts of war.

"President Roosevelt's Far Eastern policy of bluff and bluster has driven Japan into the arms of Germany and Italy.

"The dictatorial administration of the New Deal is filled with confusion and hysteria...and is on the open road to war."

He said that President Roosevelt should not make any military or naval alliances, or other war commitments, without the consent of Congress.

"If he does," Mr. Fish said, "I predict that we will be 'holding the bag' and doing all the fighting in the Far East."—United Press.

Japanese Confiscate American Trucks

Vehicles Awaiting China Delivery in Haiphong

Hongkong, Oct. 2.

Japanese troops invading Haiphong, French Indo-China, confiscated a large number of American trucks awaiting delivery to China, the captain of a Norwegian ship reported last night after arriving here from Haiphong.

The trucks were confiscated when the Japanese established their headquarters in the Haiphong offices of the Southwestern Transportation Co.

The Norwegian captain alleged that the French in Indo-Chna appeared spiritless and offered little resistance to the Japanese invasion. He said the French Foreign Legion was poorly armed and "had hardly a bullet among them."—United Press.

Egypt, Sudan Observe Ramadan Quietly

Cairo, Oct. 2.

Egypt and the Anglo-Egyptian Sudan will observe the Ramadan festival without the traditional illuminations this year, by special order of the passive defence authorities.—Havas.

Rumania to Probe British Arrests

Detained Group Permitted To See Consul for First Time; Two Ill-Treated

Bucharest, Oct. 2.

A "full investigation" into the recent arrest of five British subjects in Bucharest is promised in a letter sent last night by the Prime Minister, General Antonescu, to the British Minister.

The letter follows efforts by the British Military Attache to secure an explanation of the arrests.

The arrested Britons are kept under strict confinement. Since their detention, only one brief visit has been allowed.

The British Consul last night visited the arrested Britons, including Mrs. Tracy, wife of a Canadian mining engineer, a few minutes after permission was given by General Antonescu.

He said Rumanian authorities admit that two Britons have been ill-treated. All appeared haggard and depressed, but bore no signs of serious physical harm. The Consul said the prisoners stated aggression had been committed by civilians. Treatment by state police has been good.

The cases were put in the hands of the Minister of Justice, who was present at the interview.—Reuter.

Australian Minister To Japan Delayed

Departure Postponed for Short Time

Melbourne, Oct. 2.

The departure for Tokyo of Sir John Latham, first Australian Minister to Japan, has been postponed.

It is officially emphasized that this is wholly due to the uncertain political situation in Australia. There is no suggestion that Sir John Latham's departure will be long delayed.

Meanwhile, the conference of party leaders called by the Prime Minister, Mr. R. G. Menzies, to discuss the question of establishing a national government has been postponed from Friday till Monday to permit the attendance of the Labour Party leader, Mr. John Curtin, who has to traval from West Australia.—Reuter.

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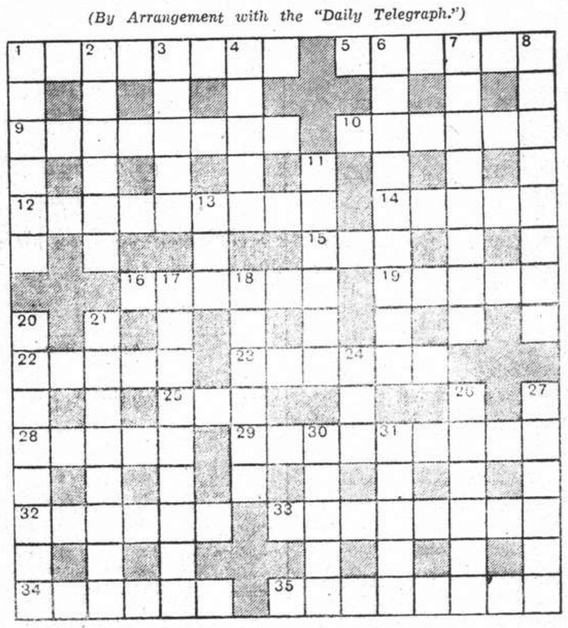

ACROSS

1 Is this sport common in the streets of Athens? (8)
5 Turning this down may brighten things up (6)
9 It's always Sarah that mostly contributes to turning back (8)
10 Constitutional? (6)
12 A wine list will give you girth (9)
14 Garment to go around outside (5)
15 Creature upset in 31 down (3)
16 A bit of valuable metal, maybe (6)
19 A rousing thing (5)
22 Enforce in precise fashion (5)
23 From census to census (6)
25 In moles it really is sweet (3)
28 Faith of noisy confession (5)
29 White rose in a different way (9)
32 Tie a bit of it on baby before letting baby do it (6)
33 Pursue (two words—3, 5)
34 A child's horse (6)
35 Some way from can diets (8)

DOWN

1 Cast (6)
2 I've in spirit come to yield (two words—4, 2)
3 Following nobody (5)
4 He made violins (5)
6 Description of well furnished sports ground to resist (9)
7 Describes regions abroad; too much abroad at first (8)
8 A game bisector (two words—4, 4)
11 This flush is not healthy (6)
13 Something for the skipper to keep (3)
17 No epithet for a performing lion (9)
18 One acquires an interest in him in church (6)
20 Misuse of tongue is not good in the ring (8)
21 To err is human, so every man is this (8)
24 One gets a few lines from it year by year (3)
26 Part of a car (6)
27 A vehicle you have not ridden in (6)
30 This beauty has our heart (5)
31 Respond to stimulus, soldiers do (5)

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	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 65.0 max. 76.0	min. 66.0 max. 69.4
,, same date last year	min. 61.0 max. 82.0	min. 60.4 max. 83.5

Rainfall: 3.77

NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS ★

SHANGHAI, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1940 (3rd day of 9th moon)

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MARRIAGE

MEYRICK-ARNHOLD.—On October 2, 1940, at Aldingbourne, Sussex, England, SUZETTE CECILIA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Arnhold, of Shanghai, to Lieutenant TIMOTHY CAPEL MEYRICK, R.N., youngest son of Admiral Sir Sidney Meyrick and Lady Meyrick of Norton House, Aldingbourne, Sussex.
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11617

TO-DAY'S EVENTS

OCTOBER

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3 *Jewish New Year (5701)*
3 *Lytton Report published (1932)*

REPUBLICA PORTUGUESA

Convido os Portugueses de Shanghai para comigo celebrarem no Consulado Geral, no dia 5 de Outubro, pelas 15 horas, O 30° aniversario da proclamaçao da Republica Portuguesa.

RIBEIRO DE MELO.
Consul Geral.
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By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, October 2, 1940.
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SHANGHAI STOCK EXCHANGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

Mr. PETER HENRY PREVOT

has resigned his seat on this Exchange, and

Mr. SU-WEI SUN

has been duly elected a member.

E. H. PARROTT,
Secretary.

Shanghai, October 2, 1940.
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BRITISH UNIVERSITIES' SOCIETY of CHINA

Owing to inclement weather the lecture to be given by Dr. Winifred Cullis at the Henry Lester Institute of Medical Research has had to be CANCELLED.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Directors have this day declared an interim dividend for the year ending March 31, 1941, at the rate of Seventy Five Dollar Cents local currency per share to be paid to Shareholders on record on Friday, October 4, 1940.

The Transfer Books and Share Register of the Company will be closed from September 26 to October 4, 1940, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

TURNER, STURROCK & BROWN,
Secretaries.

Shanghai, September 17, 1940.
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WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

Meteorological Reports	Oct. 1 16.00	Oct. 1 21.00	Oct. 2 4.00	Oct. 2 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.73	29.70	29.70	29.84
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.23	—0.26	—0.19	—0.04
at 32 F. ,, ,, 12 hrs.)	—0.16	—0.18	—0.03	+0.14
Wind (direction)	NE	ESE	ESE	NNW
,, (miles per hour)	17.5	19.9	6.2	16.2
Temperature (Fahr.)	73.8°	73.6°	66.9°	67.3°
Humidity (per cent)	99	98	100	96
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	3.22	1.65	0.31	0.03

Siccawei Abridged Report Oct. 1	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	29.80	—0.18	30.01
Temp. min. 67.8° Max. 74.5°	71.2°	—2.6°	68.2°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	37.27	7.09	38.47

Time and Tide	3/10	4/10	5/10	6/10	7/10	8/10	9/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.48	5.48	5.50	5.50	5.51	5.51	5.52
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.37	17.36	17.35	17.33	17.32	17.31	17.29
Moon rises at Shanghai	7.28	8.36	9.41	10.42	11.39	12.30	13.15
Moon sets at Shanghai	18.59	19.49	20.41	21.35	22.30	23.25	—
Flood makes Shai. (day)	11.29	11.57	12.45	13.17	13.55	14.50	16.15
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	16.54	17.16	17.43	5.55	6.27	7.15	8.25
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	13.07	13.35	14.04	14.52	15.48	17.02	5.50
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	11.35	11.00	10.32	9.50	8.18	7.02	6.00

The above are zone times. Daylight saving time is one hour later.

THE WEATHER

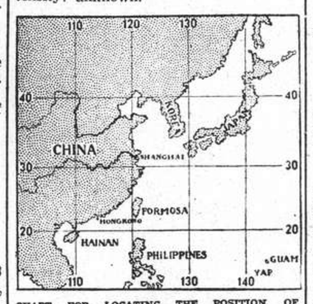
(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 1st:—Anticyclone over Japan. The typhoon, having landed to the south of Foochow, is inclining northward; another one, to the west of Guam, is advancing west-north-westward. Cloudy to overcast weather and variable breezes in the north and over the Yellow Sea. Fresh northerly to easterly winds and heavy rain over our regions. Showers and fresh southerly winds over the Eastern Sea.

State on the morning of the 2nd:—Feeble anticyclone over north Japan. High pressures over north-west China and advancing south-eastward. The typhoon, almost filled up, is advancing over the Yellow Sea, north-eastward and may deepen again. Another typhoon to the west of Guam is continuing west-north-westward.—Siccawei Observatory.

TYPHOON SIGNAL

Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 60 miles of latitude 32, longitude 127, direction north-east, intensity: unknown.



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(See top of page, right)

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THURSDAY, October 3.	Reg.	Ord.
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Shenkiamen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Weihaiwei and Chefoo ...	12.30	13.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia	18.30	20.00
Aust. N.Z. and Indo-China	19.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki	19.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
Swatow	19.30	*20.00
FRIDAY, October 4.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	*20.00	8.00
Shenkaimen and Tinghai x	9.30	10.00
Chefoo and Tientsin x	9.30	10.00
Amoy	10.30	11.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00
SATURDAY, October 5.		
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin	10.00	10.30
Hongkong and Canton	11.00	11.30
Nantung	14.30	15.00
Straits	AX15.00	16.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	19.30	20.00

* The night before
A Parcel mail for S.S., F.M.S., Gt. Britain and other countries, closes at 12.00 on 5th.
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Canton per Shanghai-Canton Air Line close at 10.30 p.m. on Sundays and Wednesdays.

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Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 10 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Via S.H.N.R. 1.30 p.m.; for Sungkiang and Hangchow 1.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

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